

32 BIG-VALUE PAGES

What a LAUGH!

26

5th JANUARY, 1996

Worst of

FORTNIGHTLY

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INSIDE

**CAPTAIN
CRUCIAL**

Plus

TOM THUG

Plus

X-RAY SPECS

Plus

**NEWS OF ANOTHER
FREE GIFT**



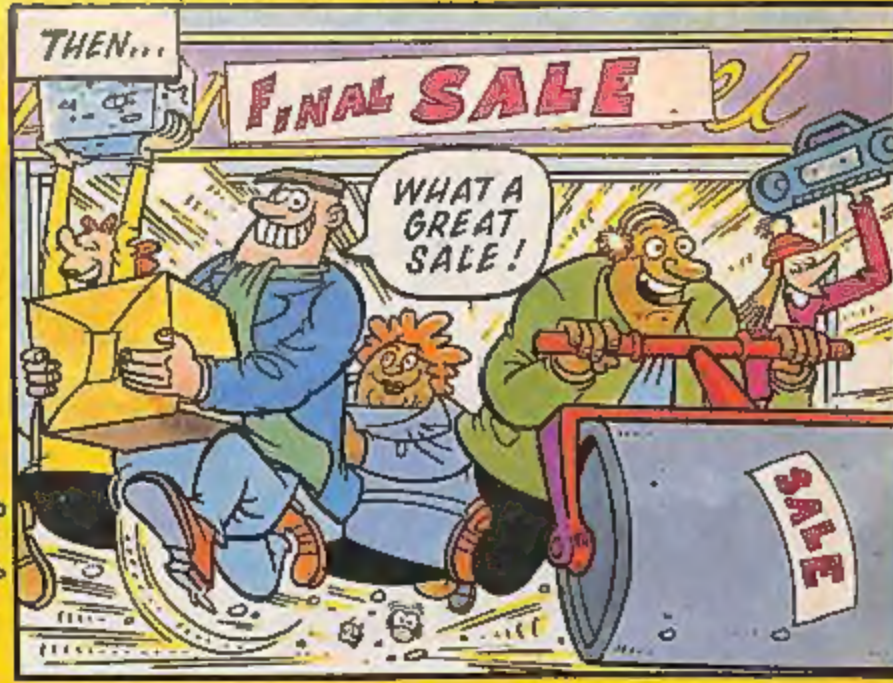
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EAT THAT, SHRIMP!



PHOO! BRENDA'S ATTITUDE ISN'T NEW EITHER!



THEN...

FINAL SALE

WHAT A GREAT SALE!

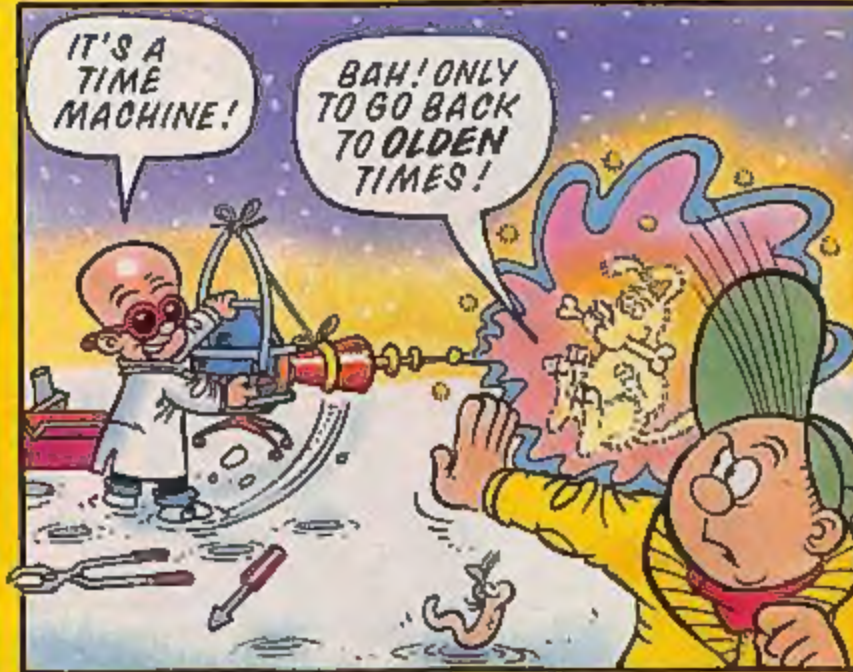
SALE



GROAN! ALL THESE NEW YEAR SALES-PEOPLE BUYING OLD STUFF!



AH! BRAINSLY'S MAKING SOMETHING NEW!



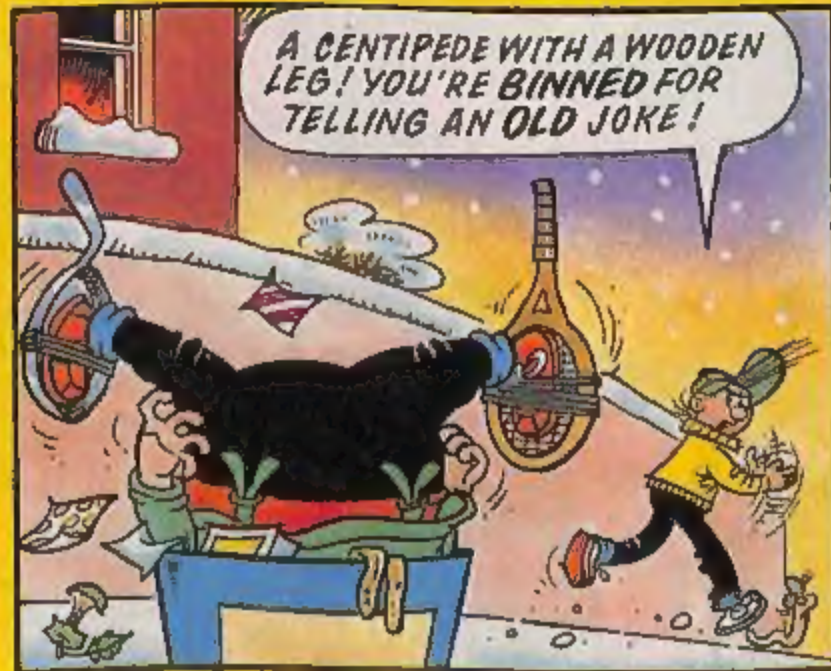
IT'S A TIME MACHINE!

BAH! ONLY TO GO BACK TO OLDEN TIMES!



LATER...

DUR! WHAT GOES QQ CLICK?



A CENTIPEDE WITH A WOODEN LEG! YOU'RE BINNED FOR TELLING AN OLD JOKE!



BACK HOME...

WONDER WHAT'S ON THE BOX?



ARGH! AN OLD TV SERIES!



IF ANYONE MENTIONS 'NEW' I'LL ...



HI, BUSTER. WHAT'S NEW?

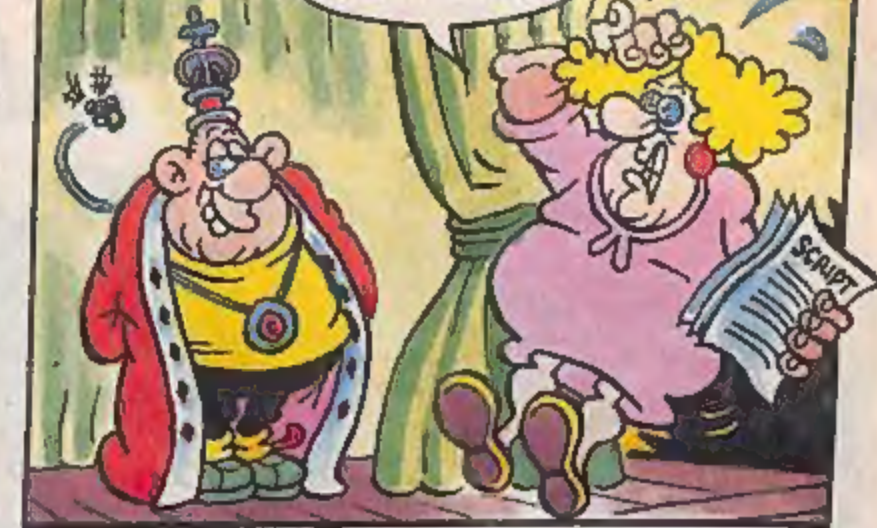
SCREAM!

DOZY DEREK



IN THE SCHOOL NATIVITY PLAY...

I SHOULD NEVER HAVE CAST YOU AS ONE OF THE THREE WISE MEN!



YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BRING A GIFT OF FRANKINCENSE!

OH!!



GRAAGH!

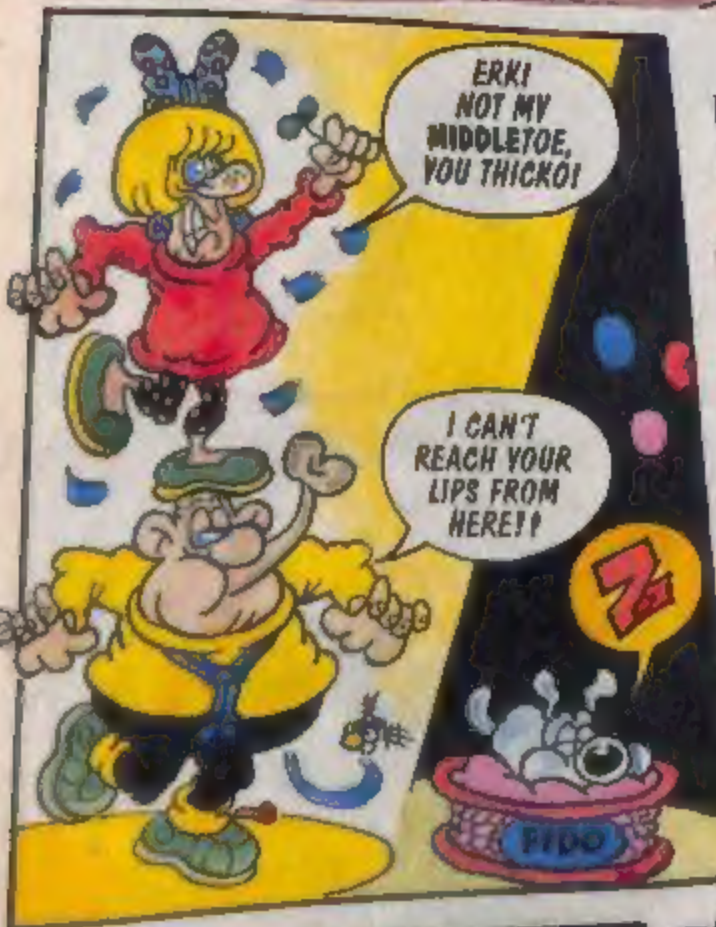
EEEEEEK!

AT CYNTHIA SLUDBUCKETS DISCO...

VOOHOO, DEREK! STAND UNDER MY MISTLETOE FOR A KISSY-KISSVI...

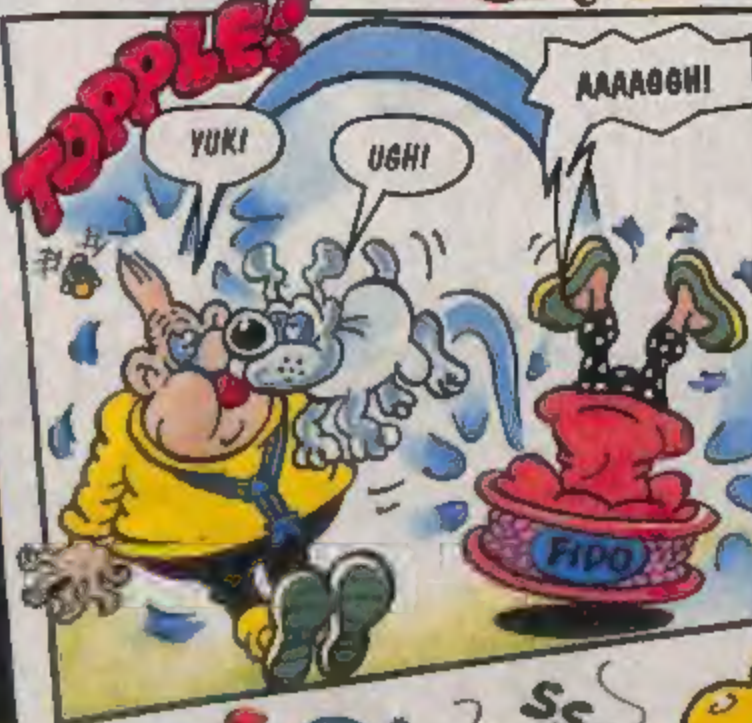


EH?



ERKI NOT MY MIDDLETOE, YOU THICKOI!

I CAN'T REACH YOUR LIPS FROM HERE!!



POPPLE!

YUK!

UGH!

AAAAAGHI!

AT THE SKI CLUB...

YEEOOOCHI!



JAB!



BUT BEING AN AIRHEAD DOES COME IN HANDY AT NEW YEAR...



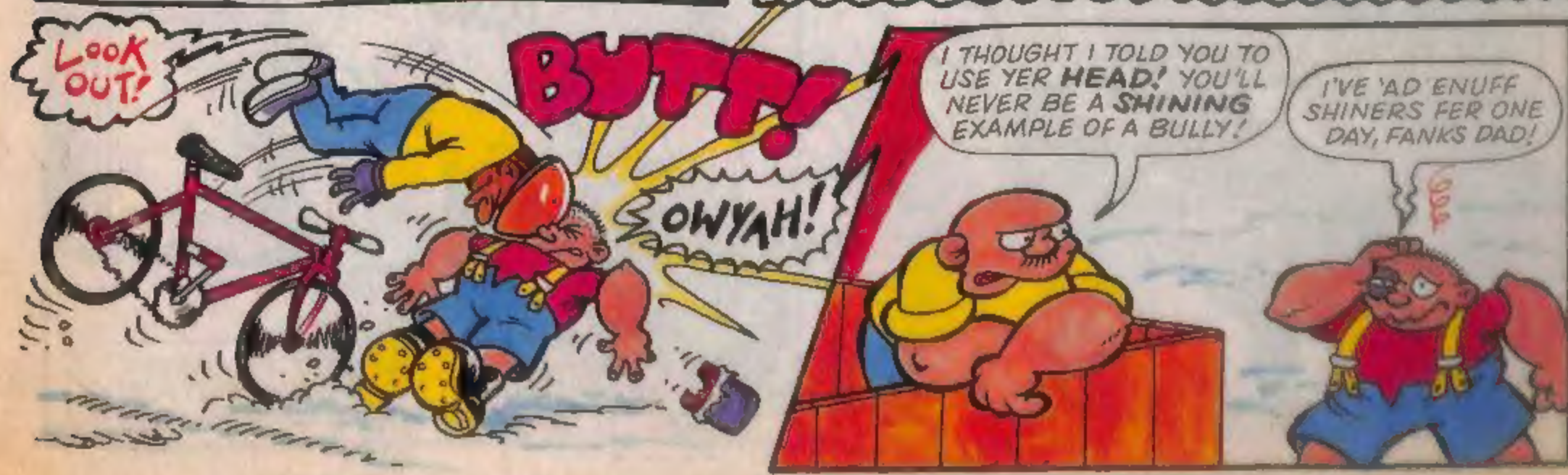
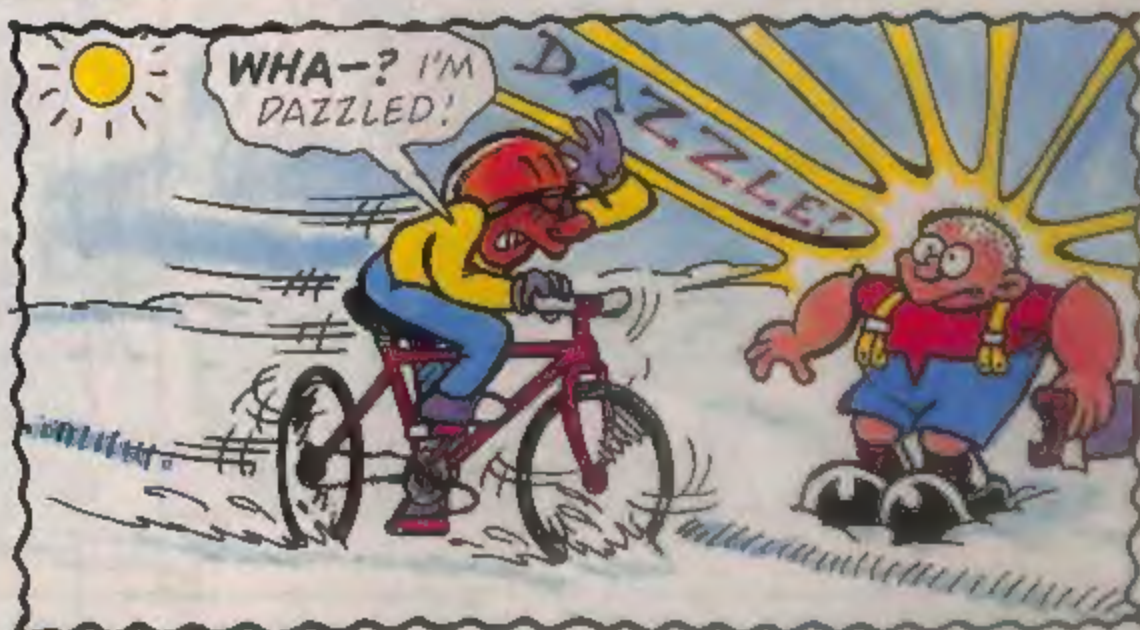
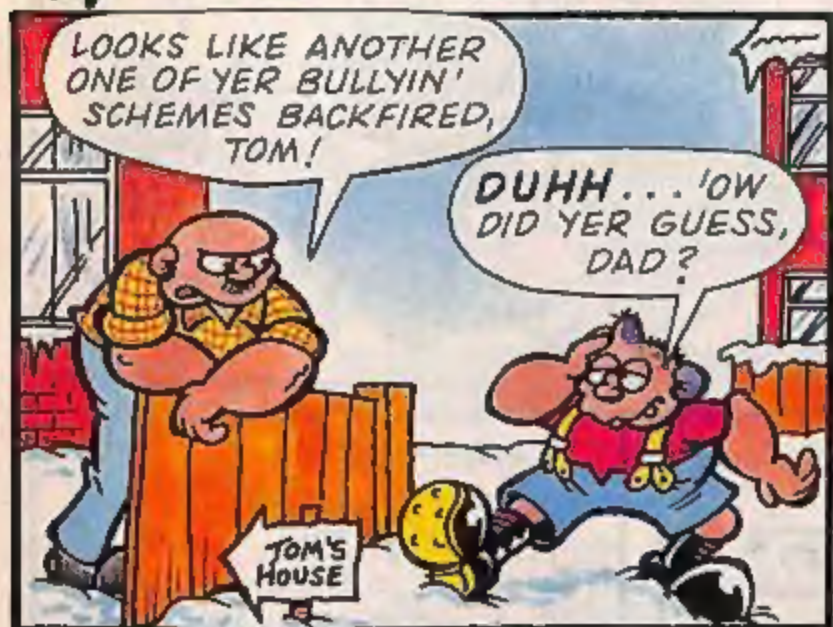
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PUMPI!

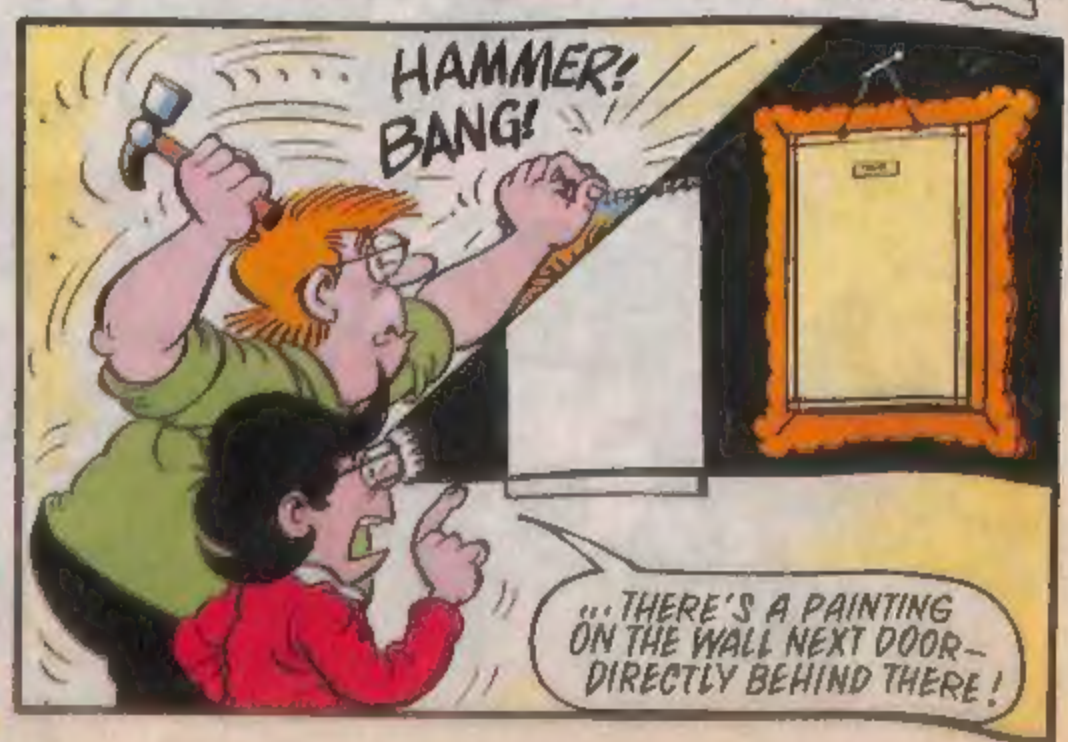
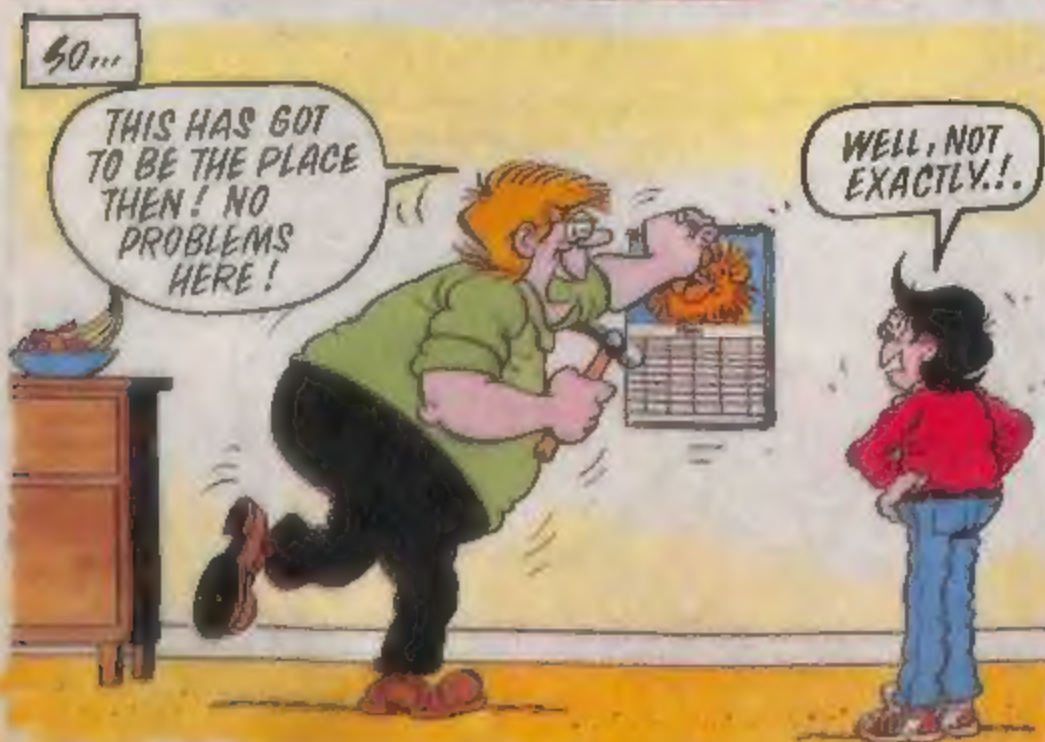
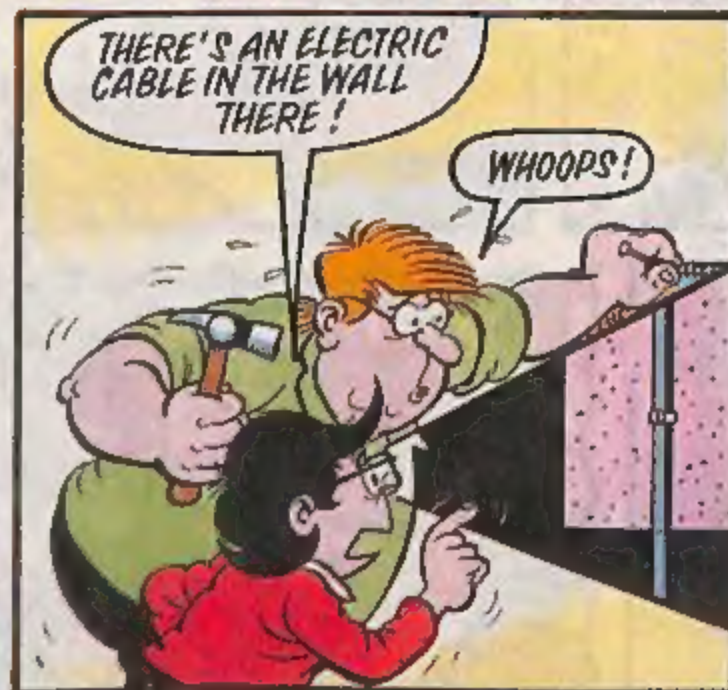
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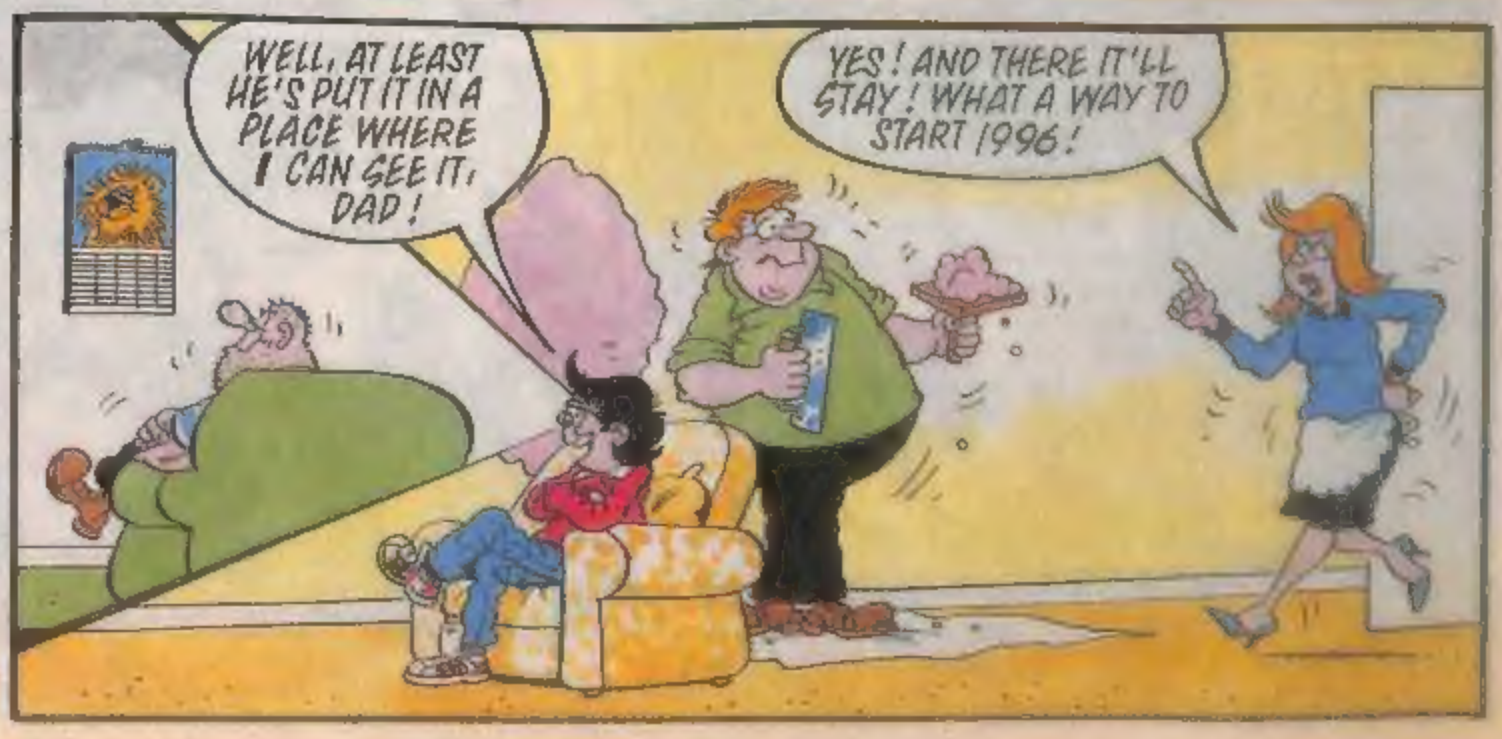
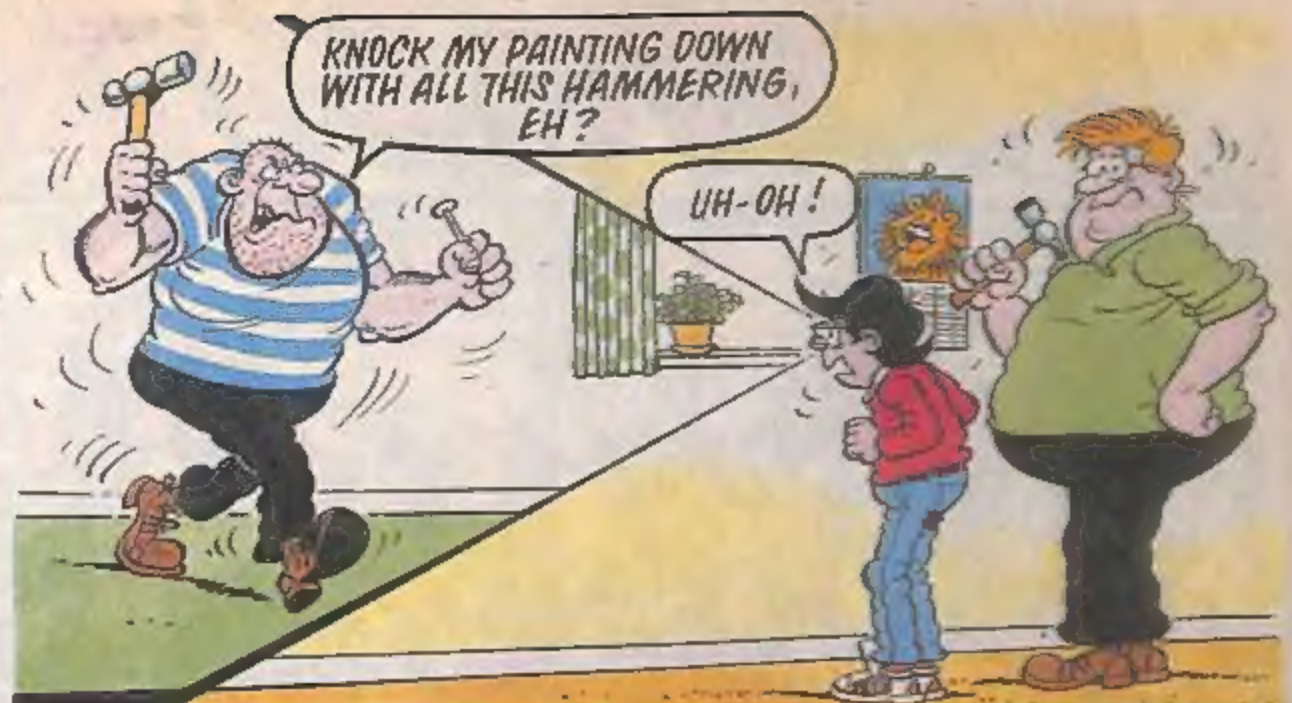
HAPPY NEW YEAR

TOM THUG ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

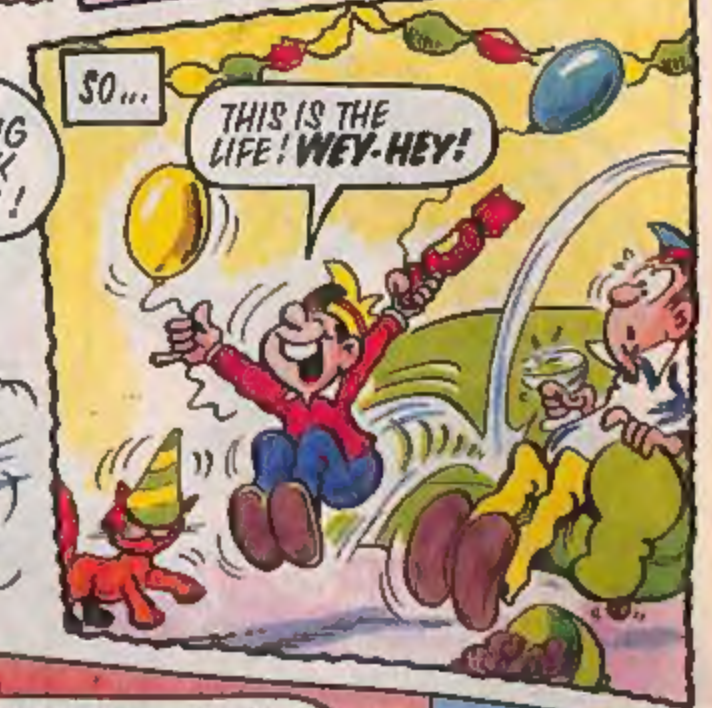


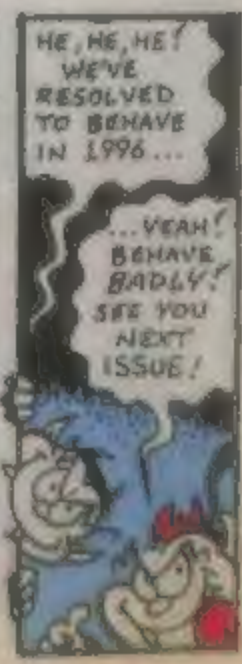
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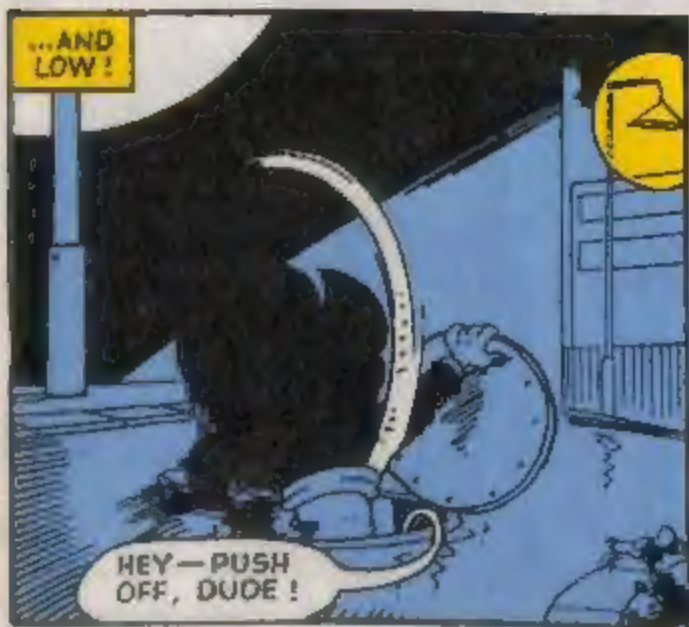


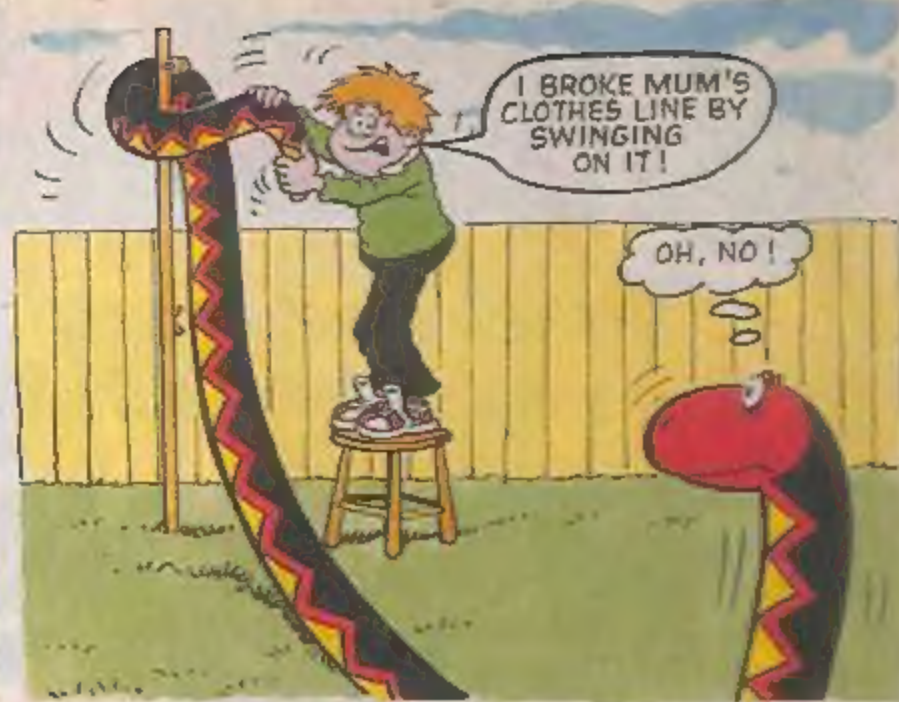
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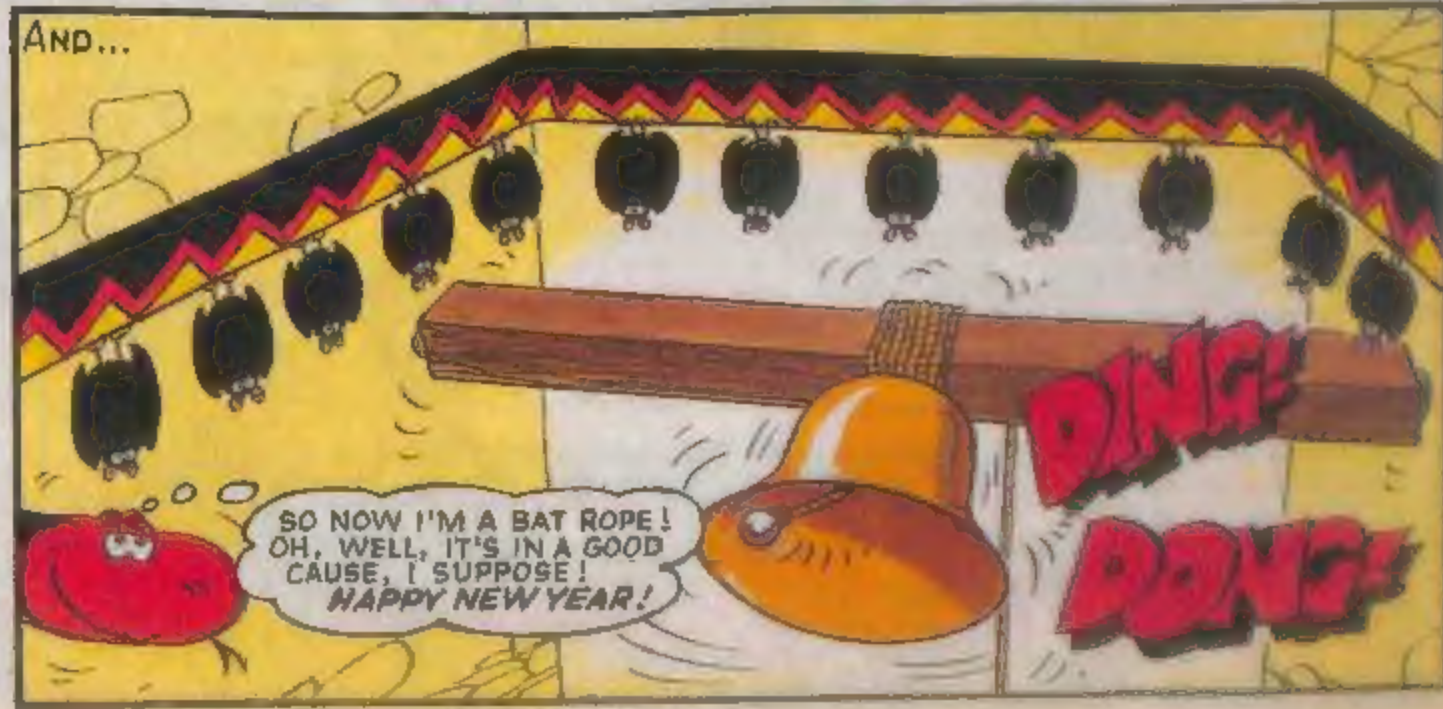


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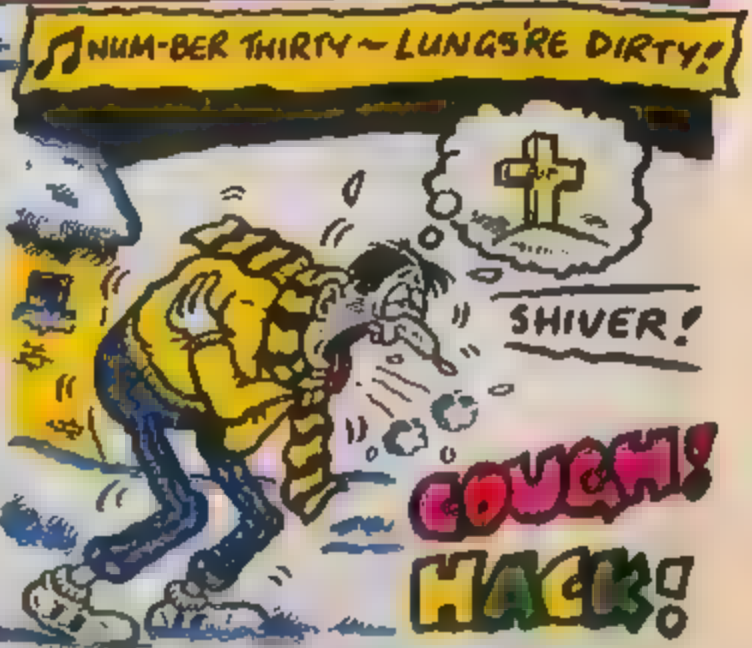
NEW YEAR RESOLUTION RAP!

THE NEW YEAR RESOLUTION...
IT'S JUST ANOTHER STUPID GROWN-UP INSTITUTION!

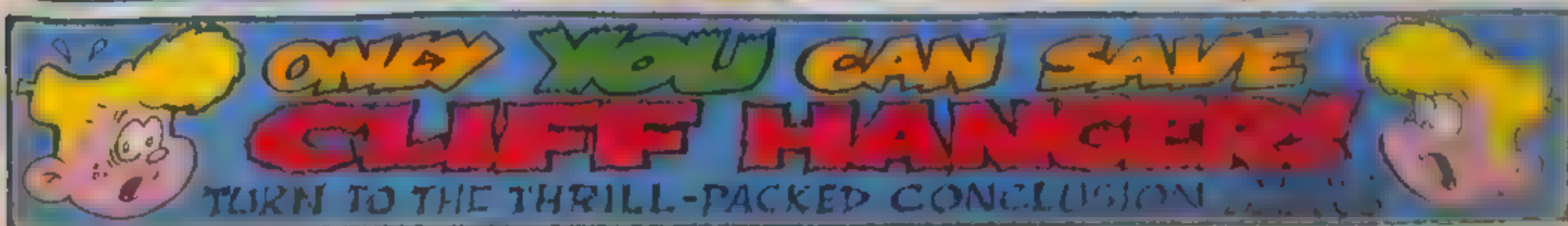
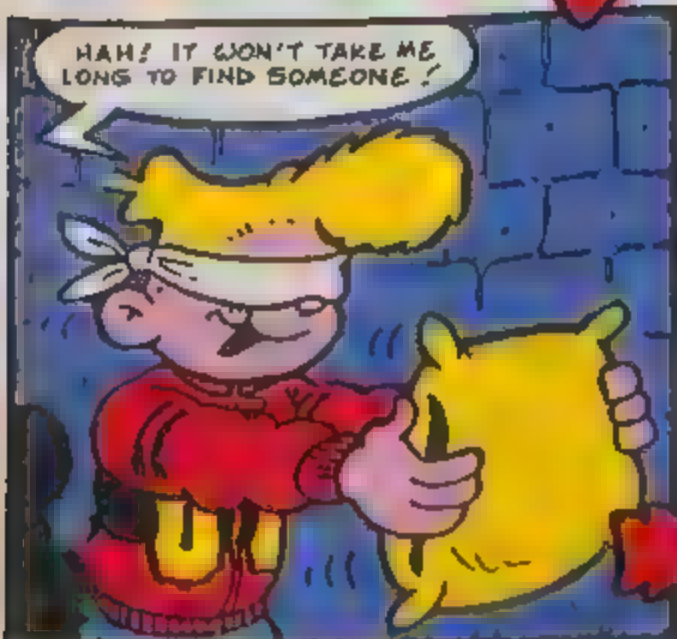
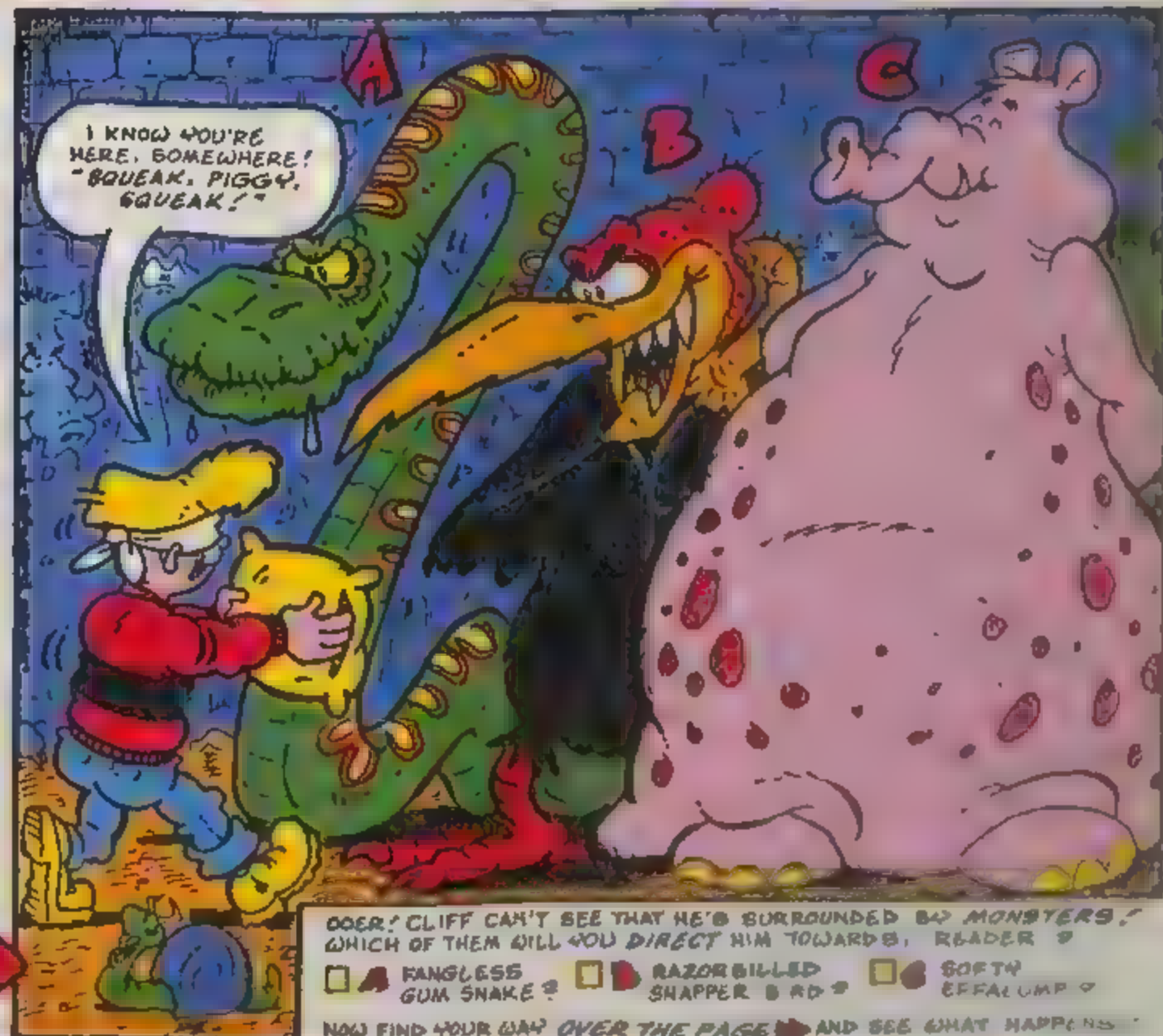
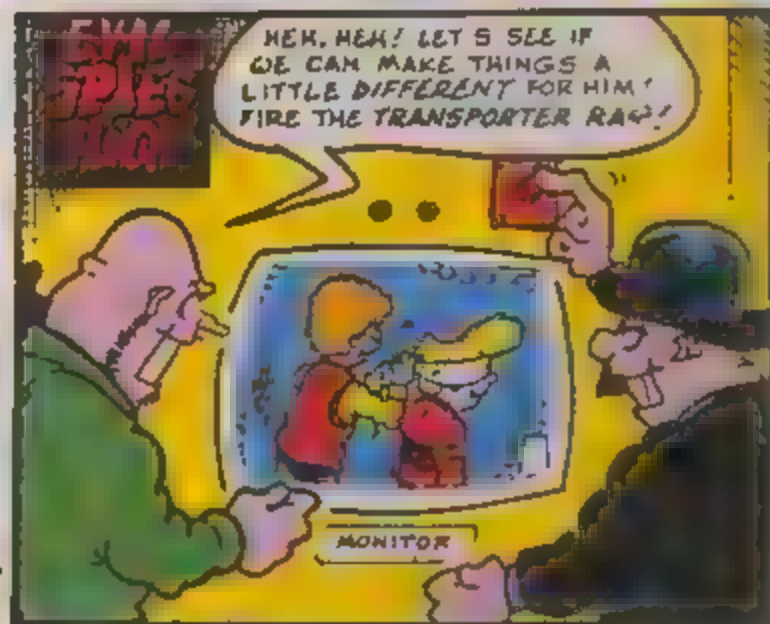
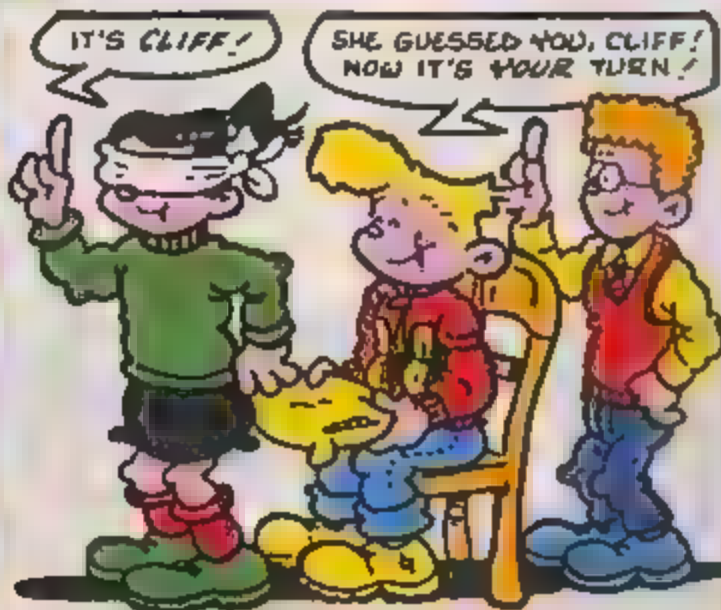
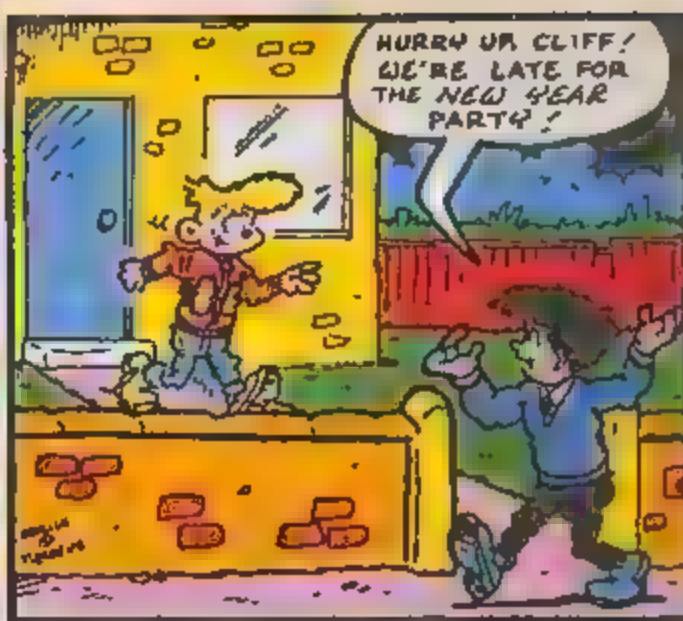
The adults in my street,
They ain't so sweet, they ain't so neat,
Grown-ups think they've got you beat,
But it shouldn't be too much of a surprise,
When you find out they ain't so wise.
At Number 3, there's a guy they call the Human JCB,
For a snack he has a double Big Mac,
A plate of chips, an iced bun,
A bag of jelly babies and six packets of chewing gum.



He ain't hard, he's made of lard.
He thinks he's quite a lover,
But a girl has gotta be crazy, to go out with that load of blubber,
And Christmas dinner didn't make him any thinner,
All that turkey, all that stuffing,
Now he's straining and he's puffing.
"Hey, what's wrong? I can't get my clothes on!"
So this fatty is making a New Year Resolution,
He ain't gonna eat, no more chocolate,
No more toffee,
From now on it's carrots and lots of black coffee.



At Number 8 is the man who's always late,
At Number 30 the guy whose lungs are dirty,
He's a smoker, a nicotine joker,
Now it's freezing and he's wheezing
But he thinks he's got the solution,
He's gonna make a New Year Resolution
Before that cough sends him off
Now the question must be asked,
How long will their resolutions last?
If they think they're gonna make it
If they're sure they're gonna shake it
But it's too bad, it's so sad
A week later they've all become
NEW YEAR RESOLUTION BREAKERS





NEW YEAR BUSTER

BUSTER COMIC,
P.O. BOX 164,
CHELMSFORD,
CM1 3XB.

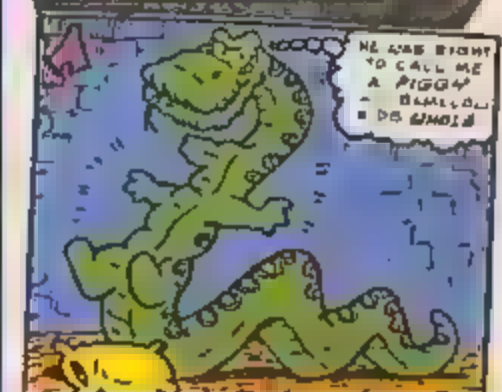
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Dear Buster,
Please can you
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you never print
my letters and
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SAMANTHA
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CLIFF HANGER

DID YOU HELP CLIFF HANGER
TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE?
READER? MATCH UP THE LETTER
TO THE BOX YOU TICKED!



Dear Buster,
I started buying Buster for my son when he was 12 years old. He will now be 49 next birthday. I've also read it since I first bought it and I still read it today. I wonder if I'm your oldest reader...I'm 72! I've still got a copy of Buster dated July, 1975, when it cost 6p.
MRS. E. COLLINSON, HIGHER FOLD, LEIGH, LANCS.

P.S. Will there be a Buster Annual next Christmas? My great grandsons were disappointed that there wasn't one last year.

...There hasn't been a Buster Annual for a couple of years, Mrs. C., but your letter has given me the idea of starting a campaign to BRING BACK THE BUSTER BOOK! What do you think, readers? Have YOU missed the Buster Annual? Would you like to see it again? I'd like you all to fill in and send me the coupon below with your opinion. Who knows, if enough of you support the idea, perhaps the publishers will be persuaded to bring out a BUSTER BOOK 1997!

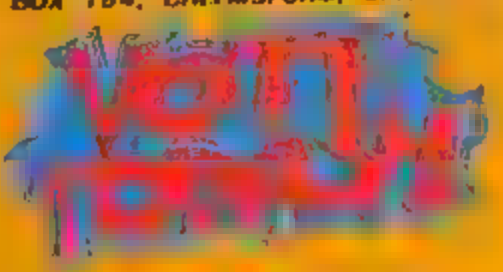
Send to BUSTER BOOK CAMPAIGN, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, CM1 3XB.

Please tick one of the following:

- ☐ YES I'd like you to BRING BACK THE BUSTER BOOK
- ☐ NO, don't bother bringing back THE BUSTER BOOK

NAME AGE:

ADDRESS



STARTING NEXT ISSUE:

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1996 BUSTER CALENDAR



MAKE A
DATE FOR
THE NEW
YEAR!

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ALL GREAT!

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£2 FOR EVERY ITEM PUBLISHED!

NEW YEAR PREDICTIONS!

This is what I predict for 1996:

Tom Thug will never be let out of school because he is so dumb.

X-Ray Specs will become an M I 5 agent because he can see enemy secrets.

Bernie will also become a secret spy.... for the ENEMY!

By David Kwok, Portsmouth

HAPPY NEW YEAR to my friends at Fintborough School in St. Albans. Simon Talbot, Graham Thomas, Danny Prime and everyone else at my school. Dan's READING Donnington, Telford

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Please print my drawing of Buster as a New Year baby



from
Lynsey Nash New Eltham

PRIZE

MEGAMAZE

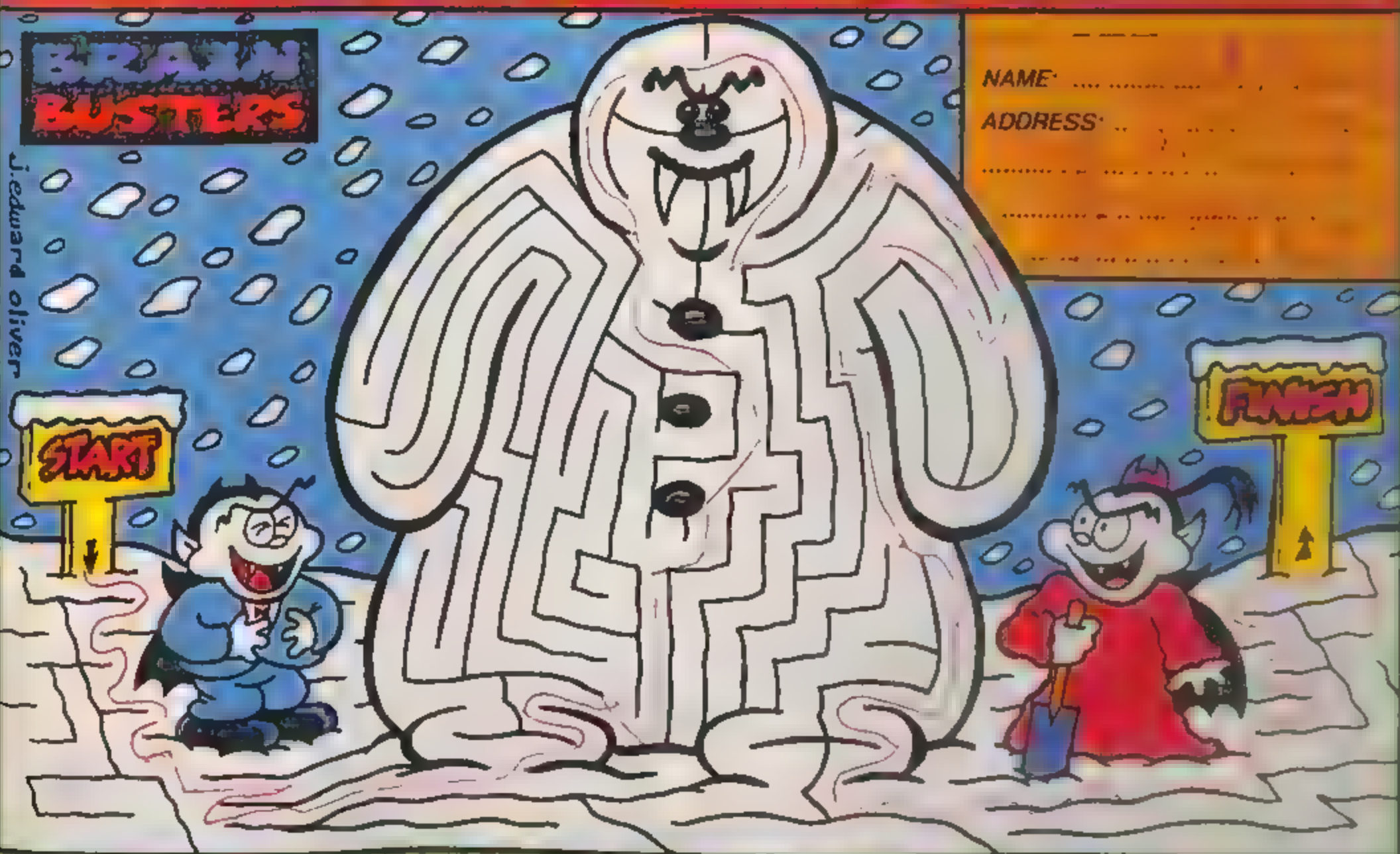
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**TO BE
WON
EVERY
ISSUE**

Find your way through the maze and draw a continuous line from START to FINISH. Complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut out the maze AND coupon and send to MEGAMAZE No. 41, BUSTER, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB, to arrive by 16th January, 1996, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries opened, with the path clearly marked, will each win £5 00!

**BRAIN
BUSTERS**

J. Edwards Oliver



NAME:

ADDRESS:

**BUSTER
BONUS!**

SUPER COOL CAMERAS



Catch your family and friends on film with a super cool camera from "Campbell's Meatballs". Mega Meatballs come in five brilliant flavours; Tomato Sauce, Gravy, Onion Gravy, Bolognese and great new Smoky Bacon. They taste fab - and they're fun to eat. Thanks to our good friends at Campbell's, we have a camera to give away to every reader with something printed on this issue's 'Pin-Board' or in 'Dear Buster' - and, that's as well as our regular £2 00 pocket money prize!

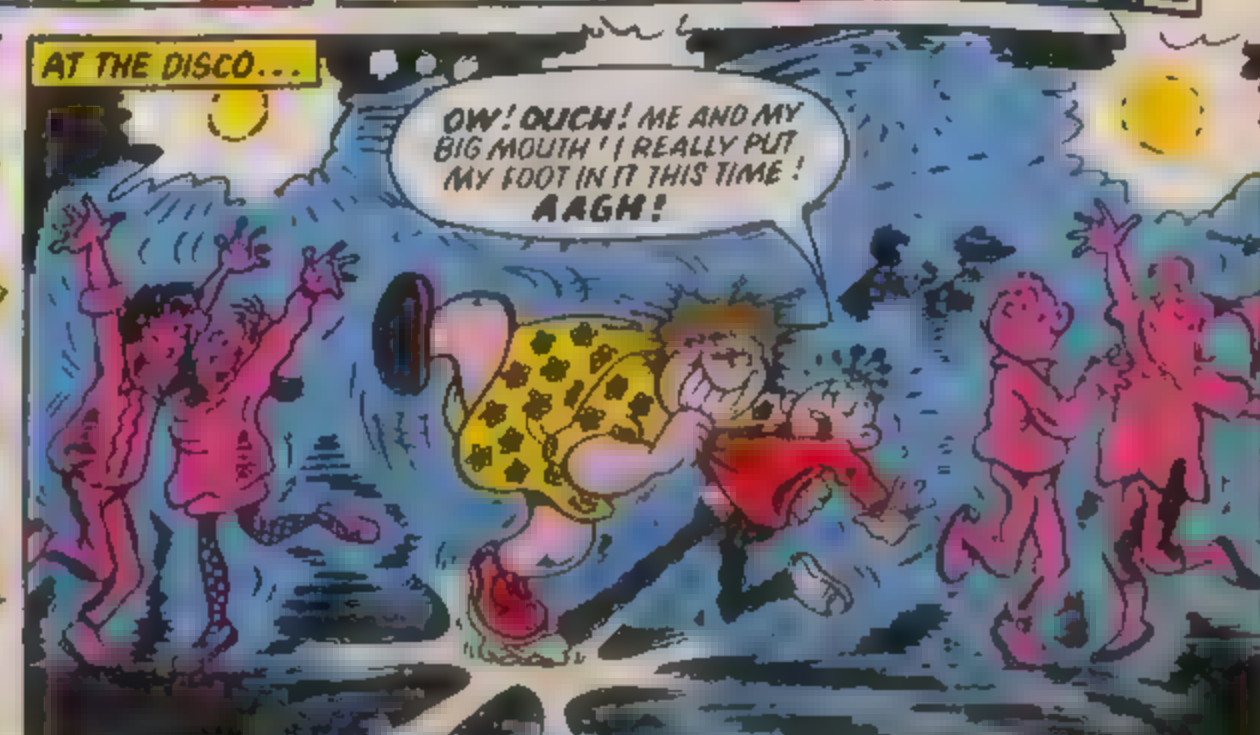
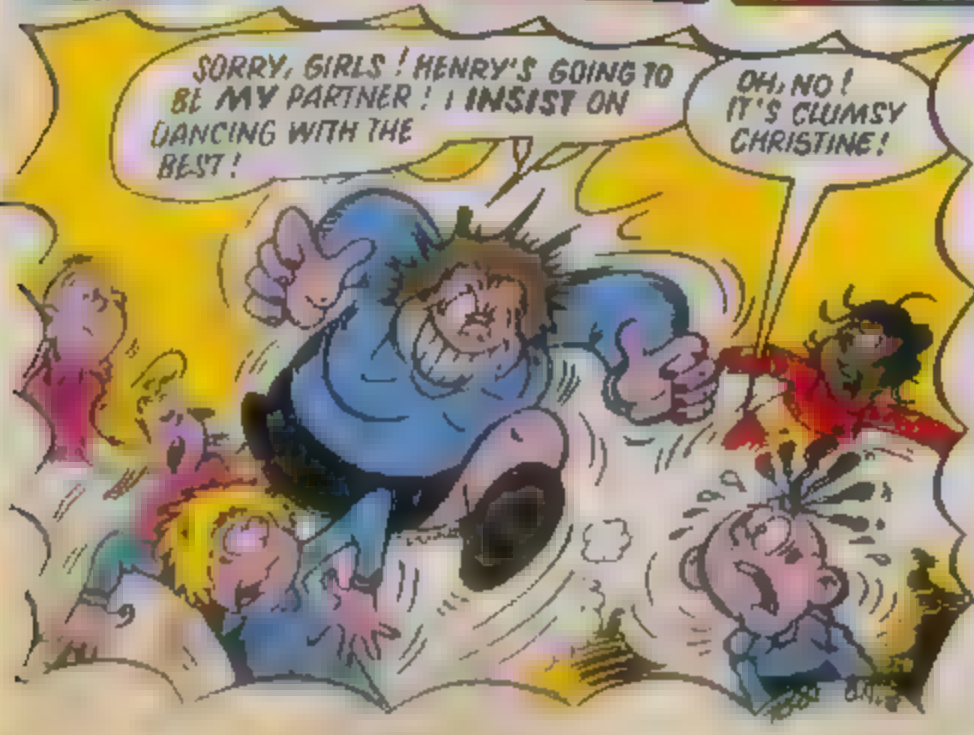
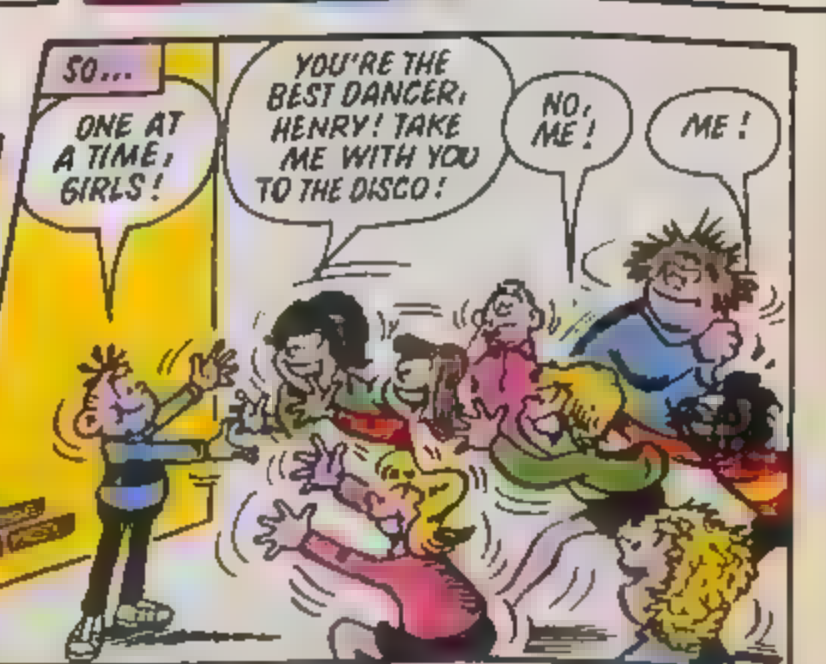
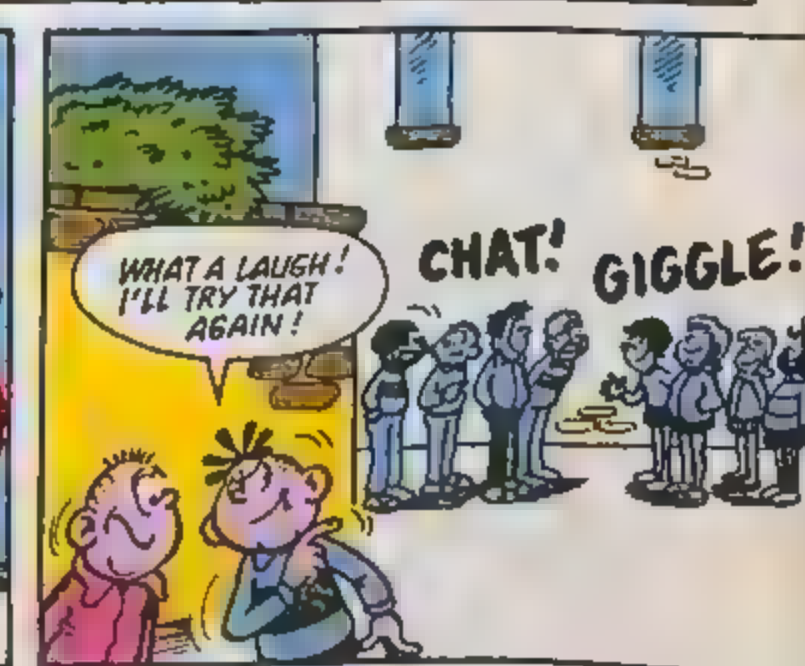
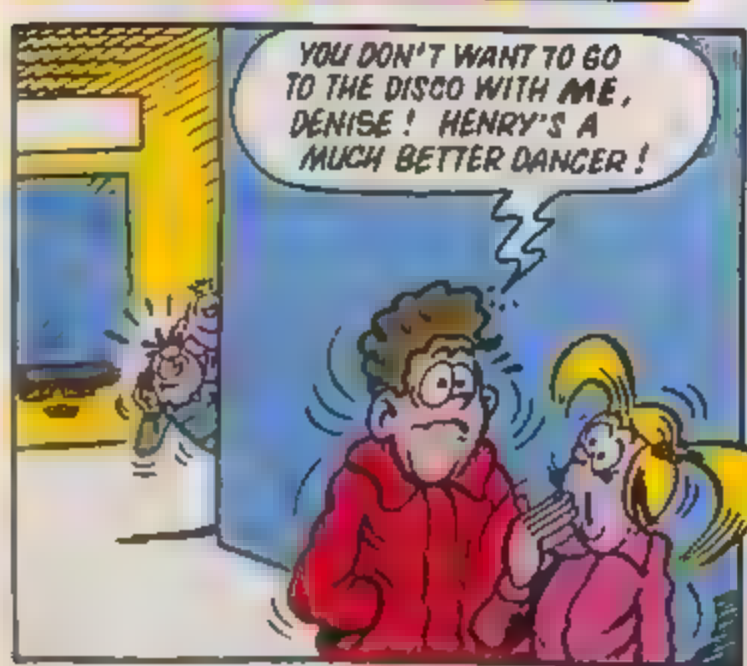
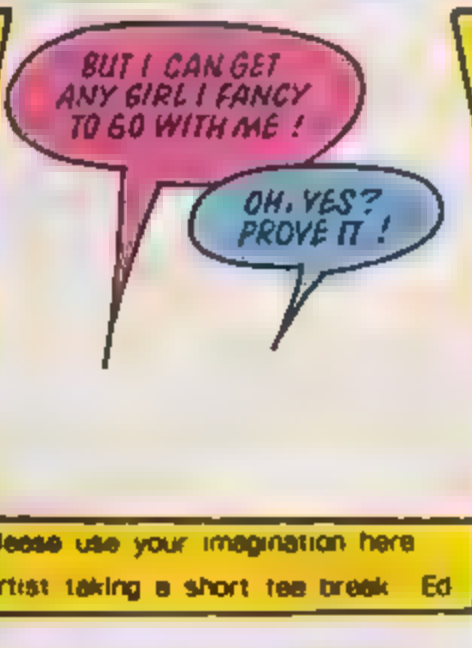
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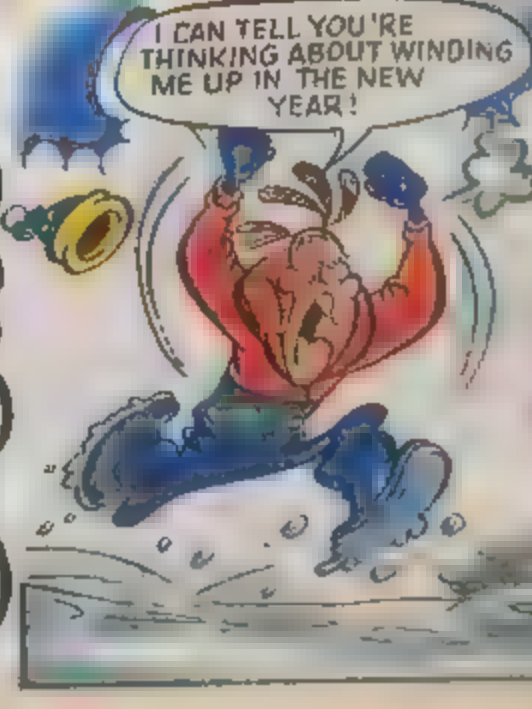
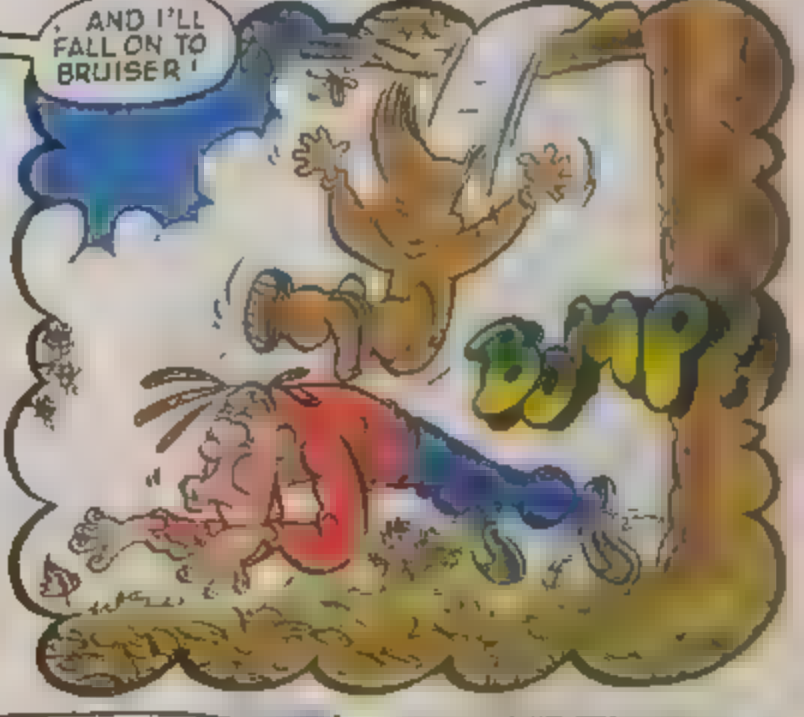
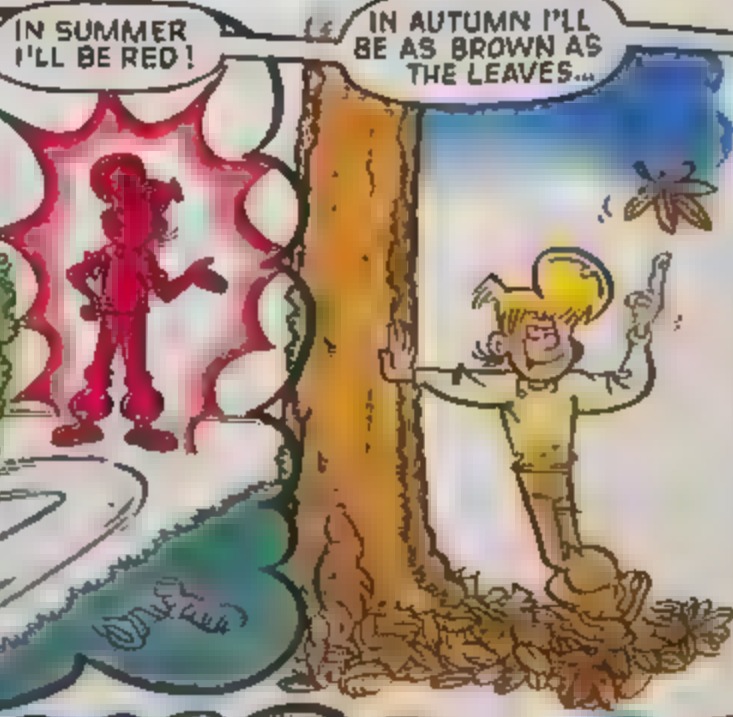
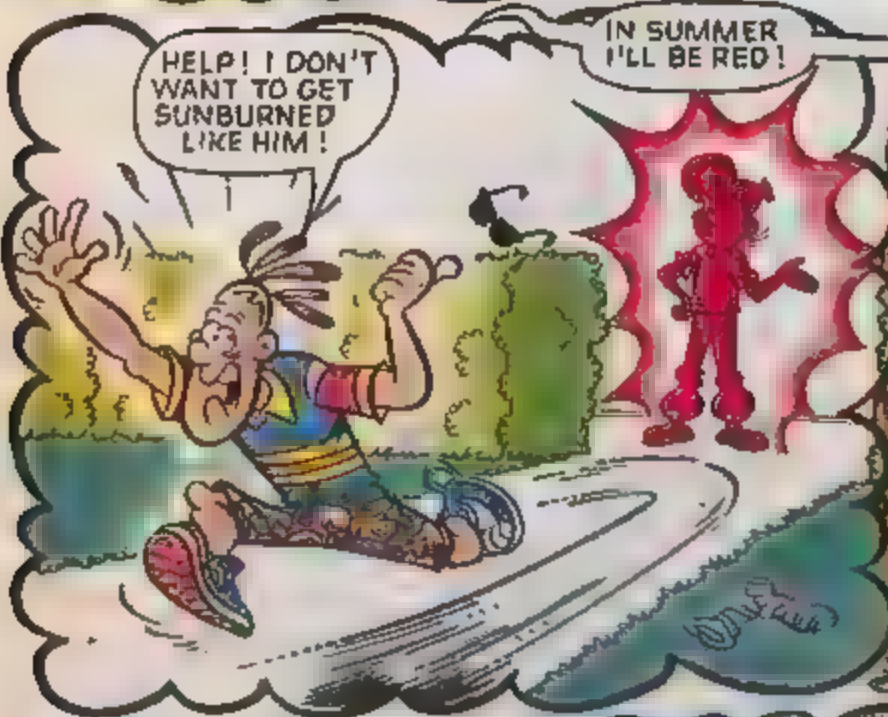
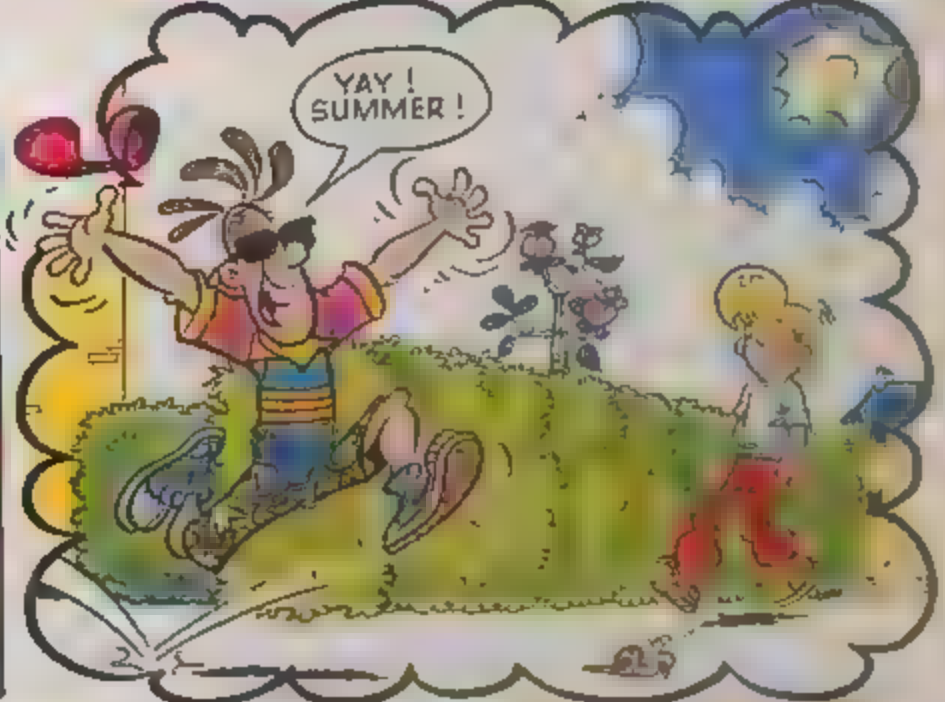
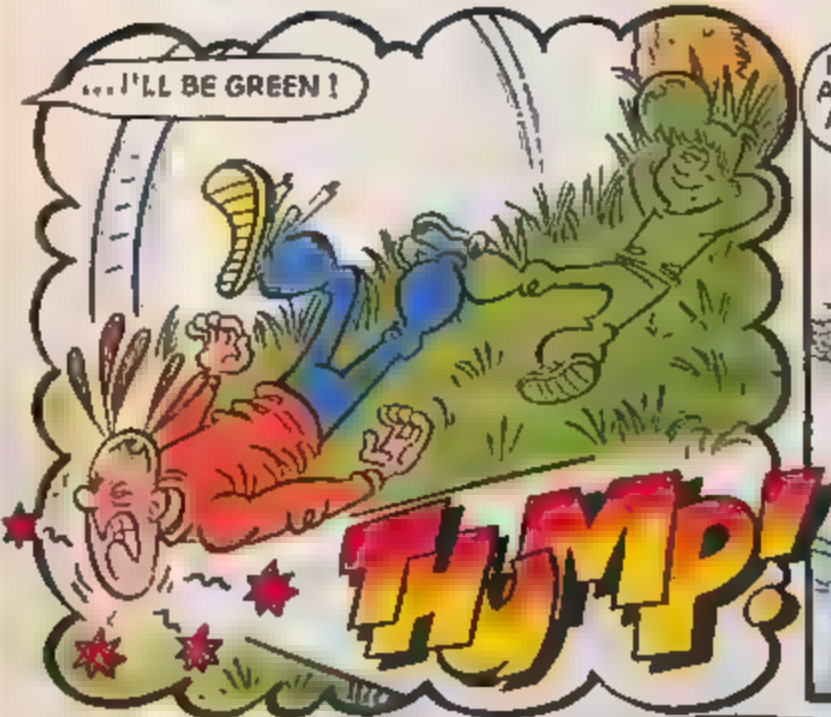
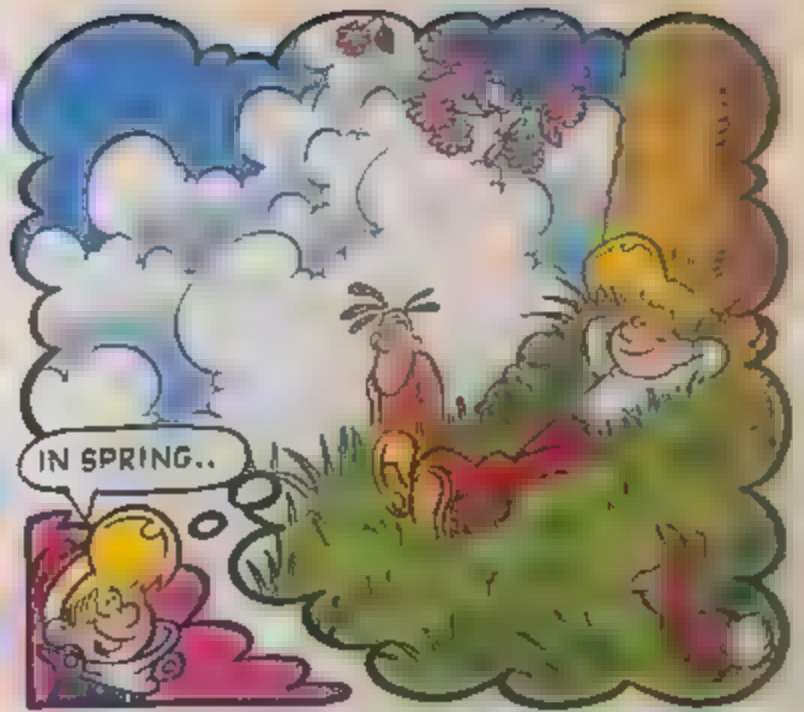
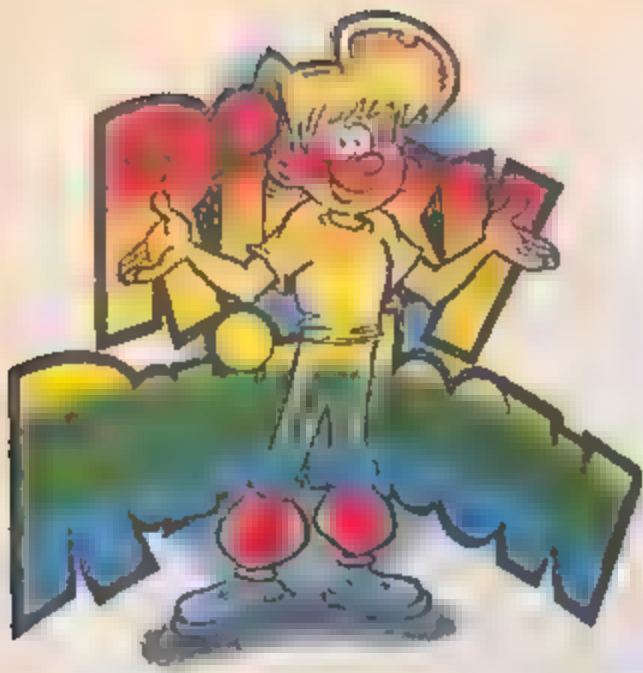
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- 4 JAN: Hugh Reid (age 12), Mountain
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ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER
AND ATTACH TO THIS COUPON

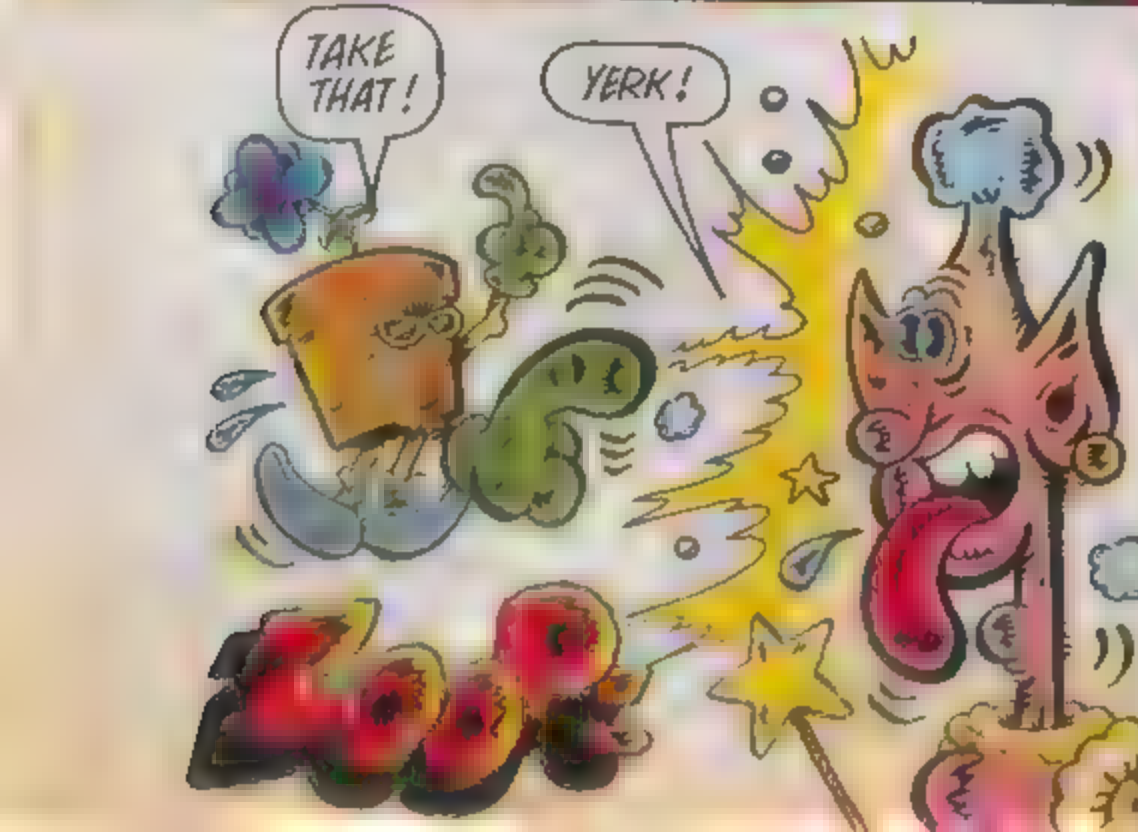
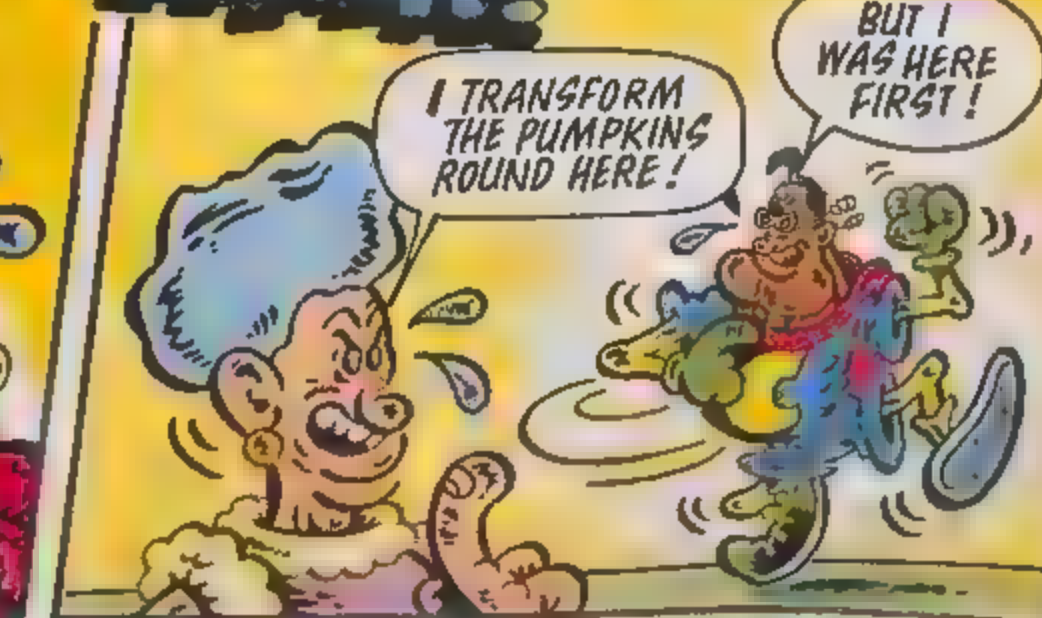
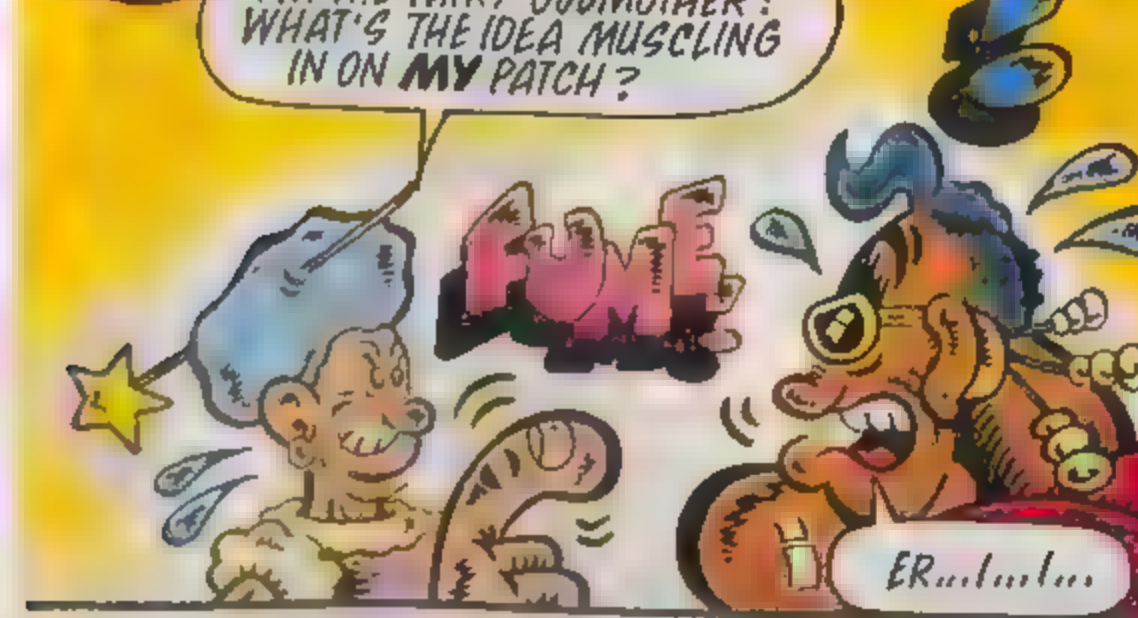
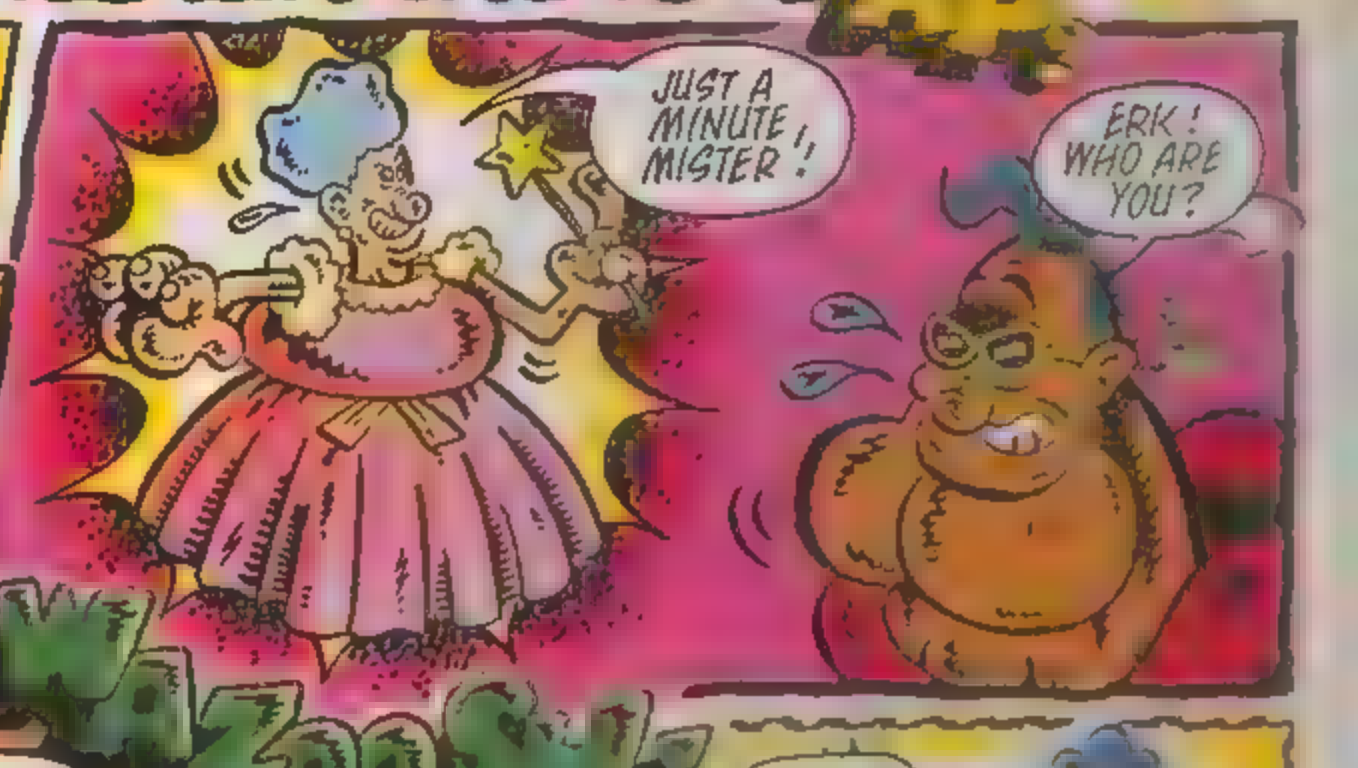
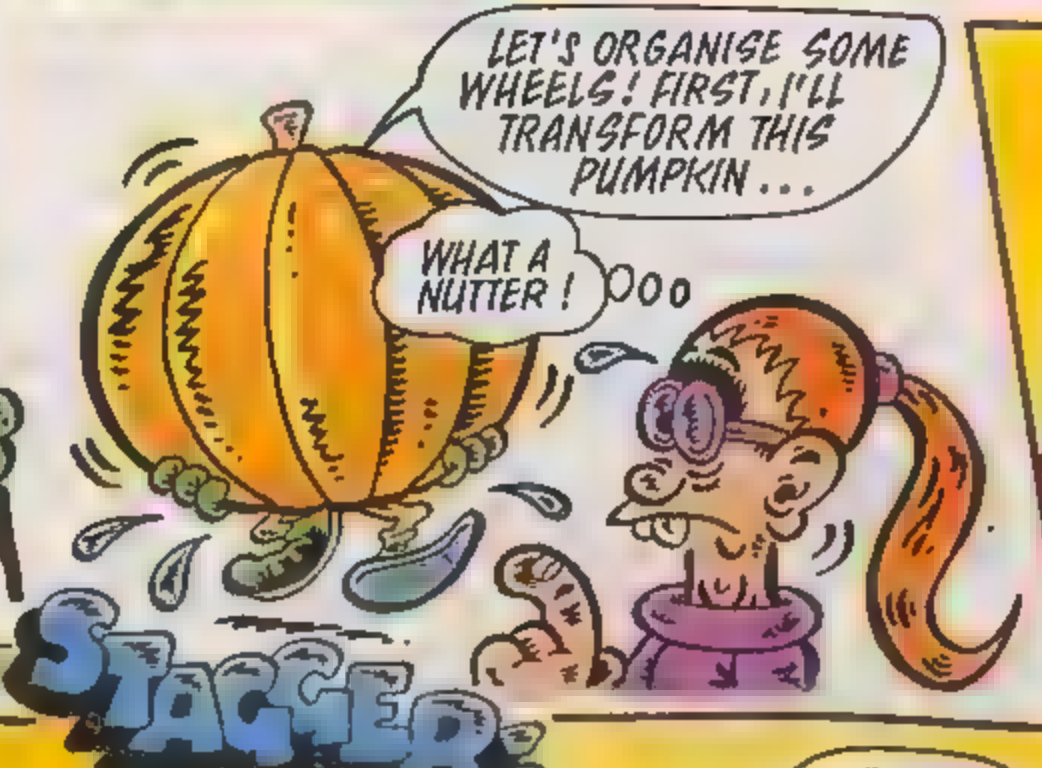
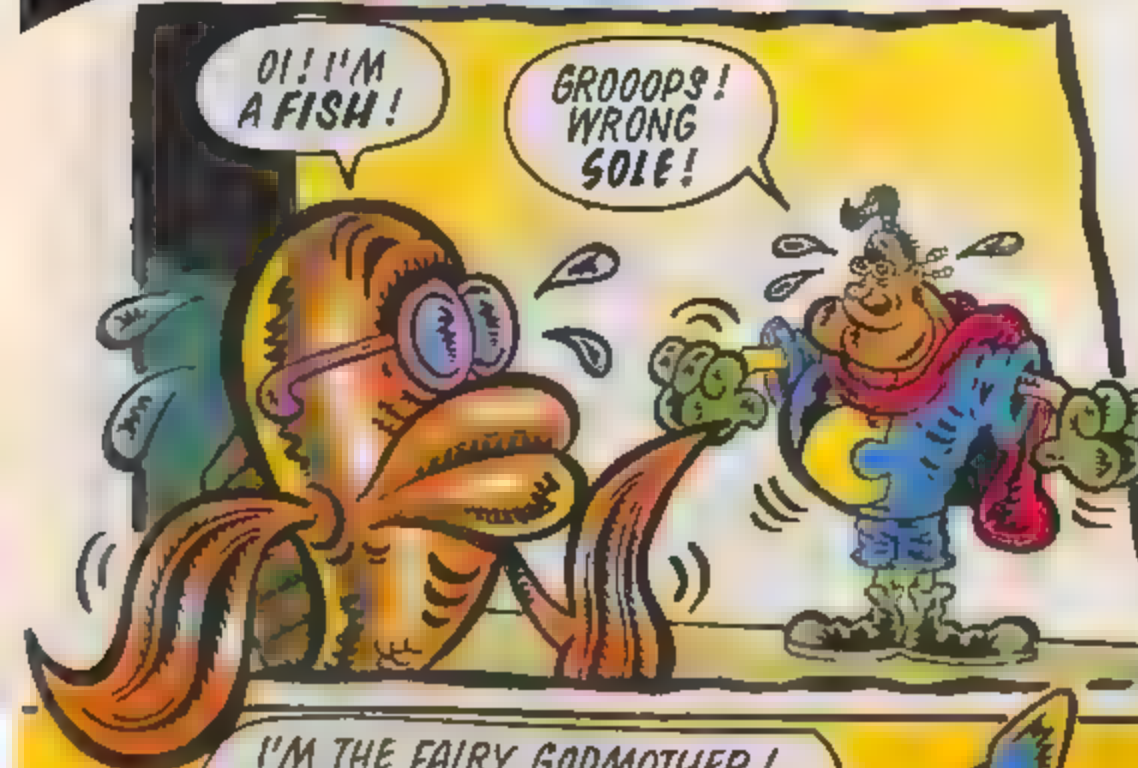
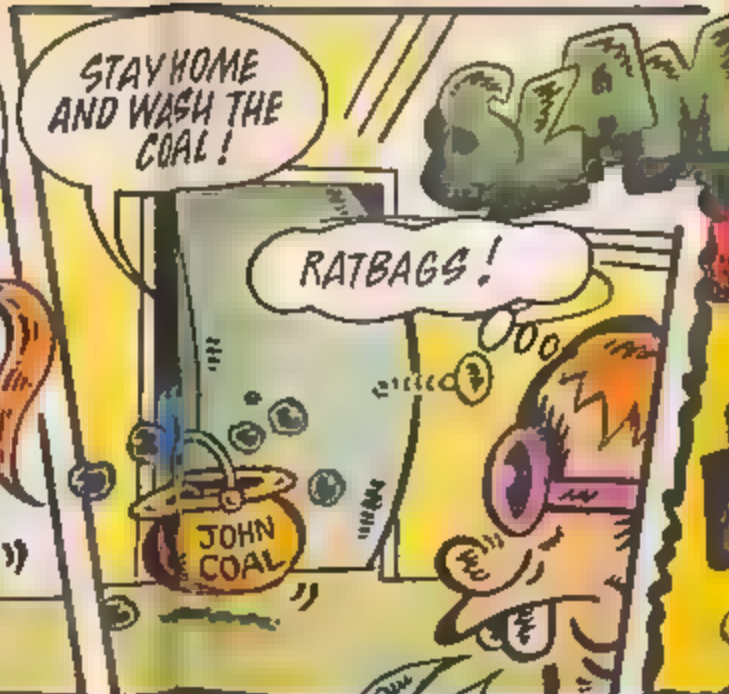
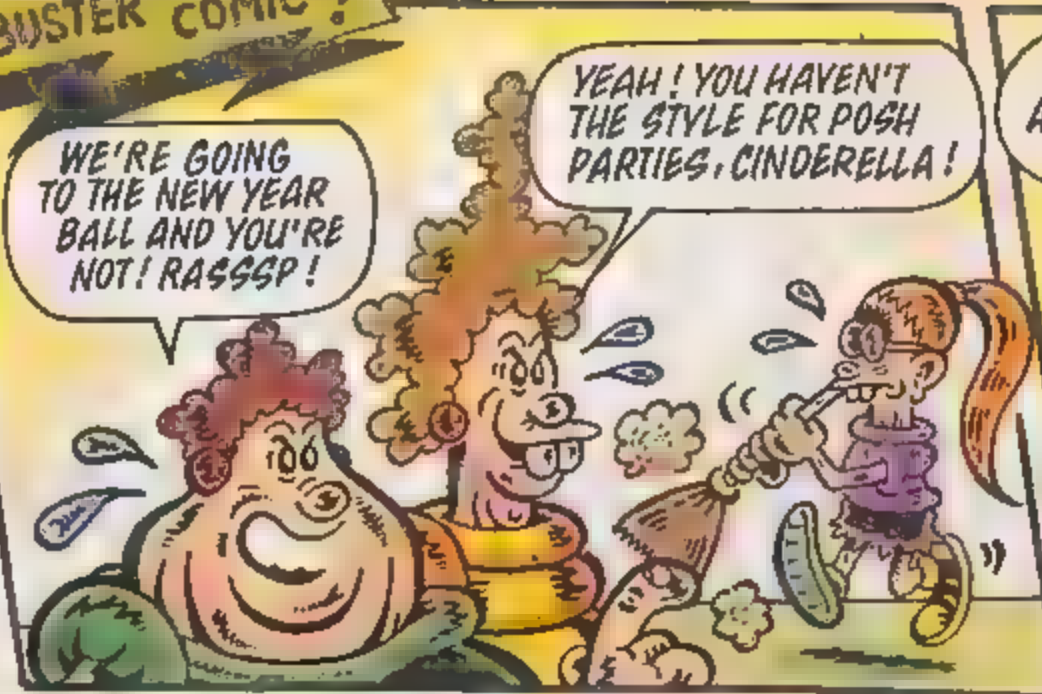
MY FAVE FEATURES IN BUSTER
ARE
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MY LEAST FAVE FEATURE IS

MIGHTY MOUTH





THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!



FREE GIFT



JOKER'S



Issue also
includes T.I.
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IF IT'S LAUGHTER
YOU'RE AFTER,
TAKE A LOOK
AT THIS BOOK!

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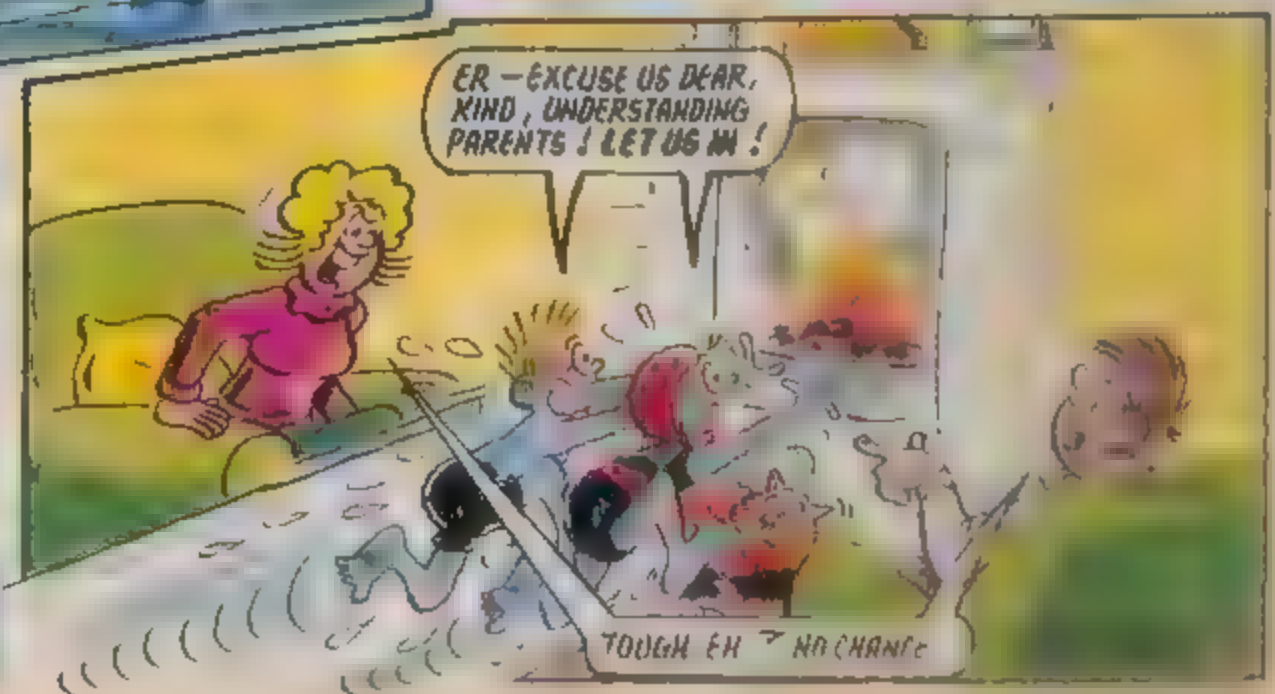
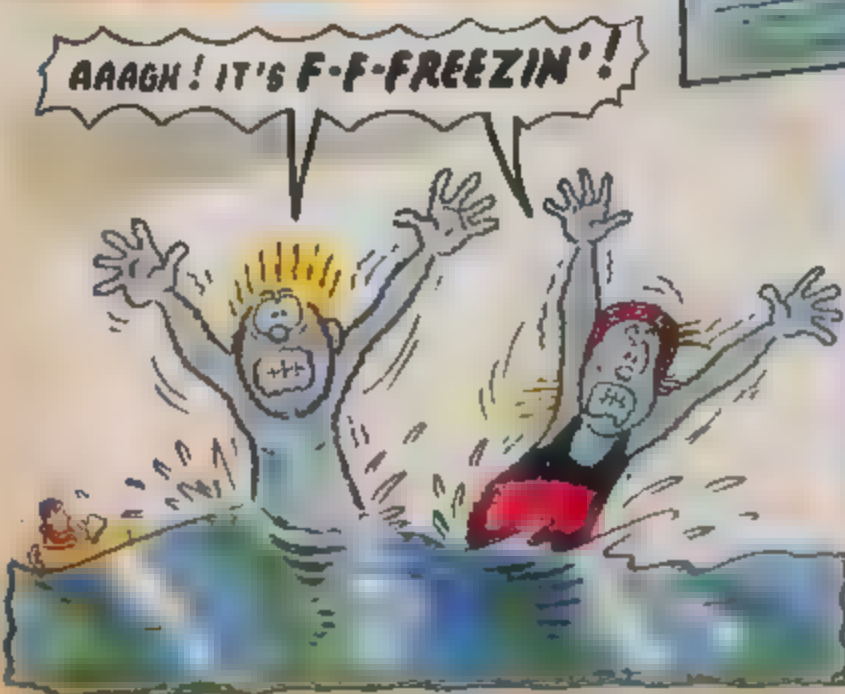
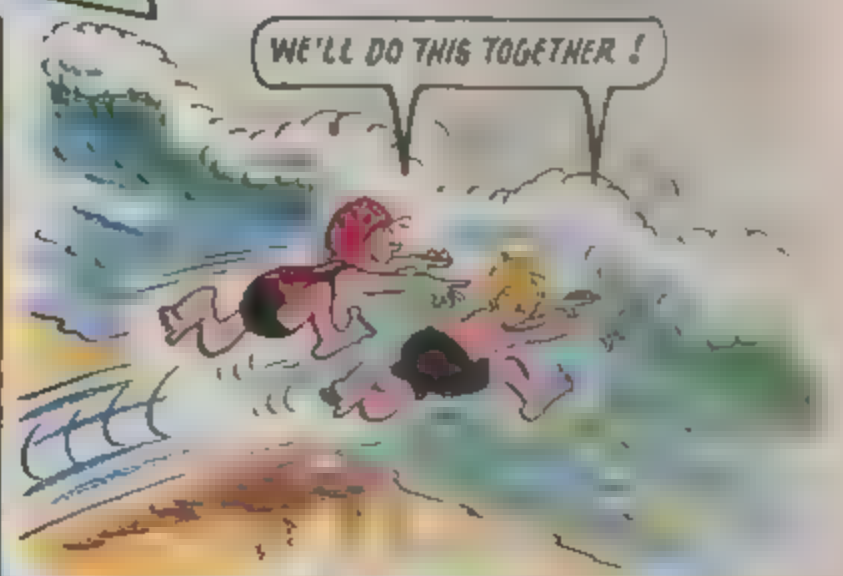
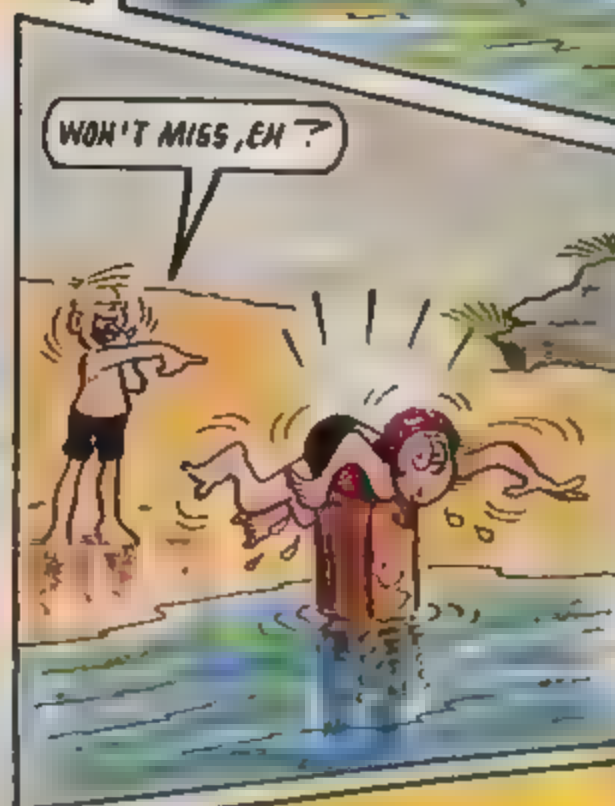
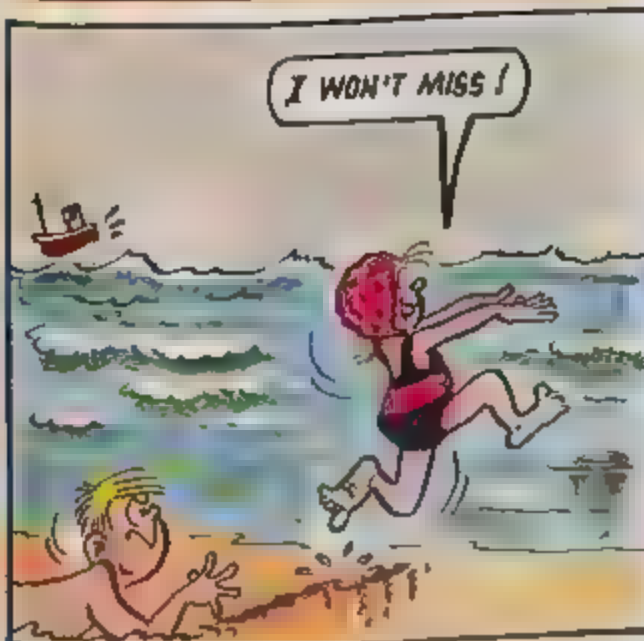
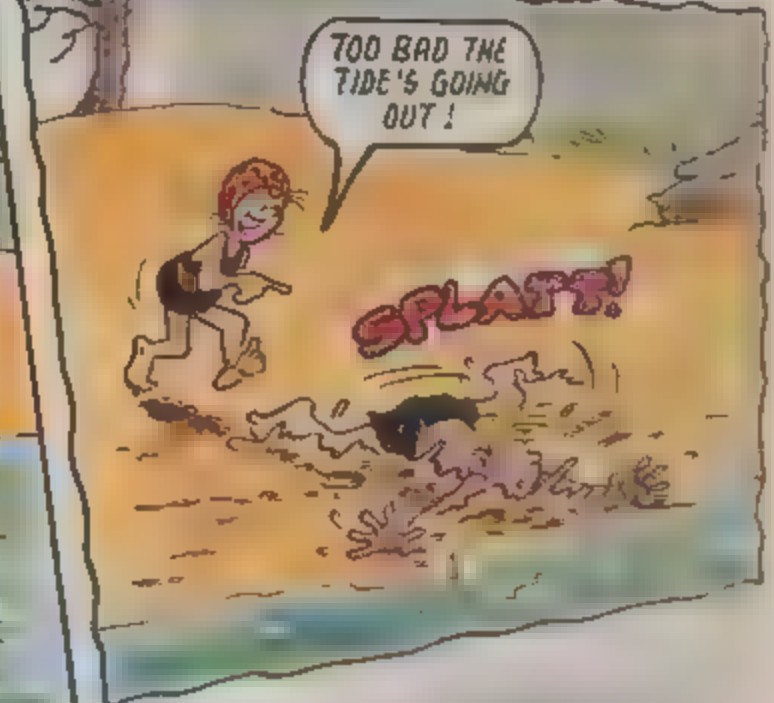
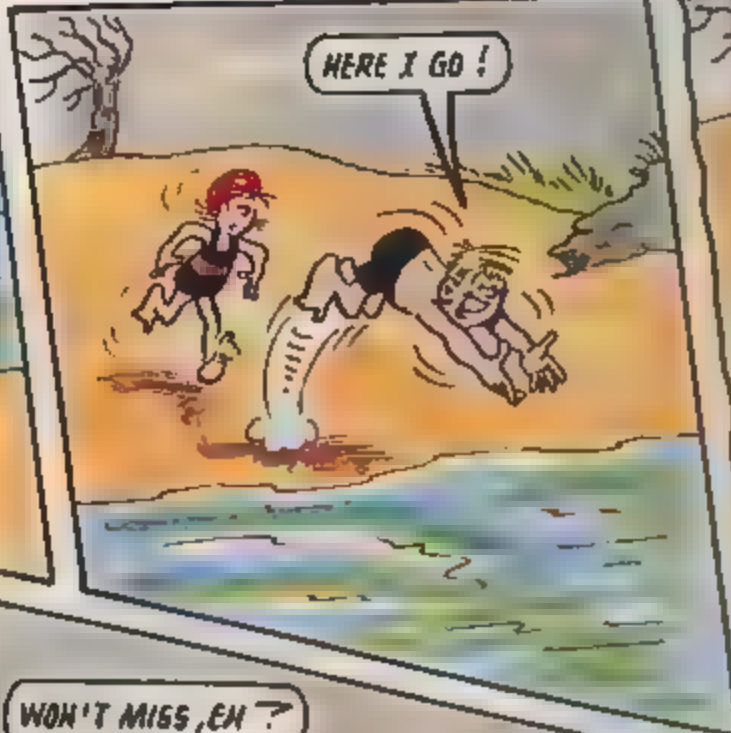
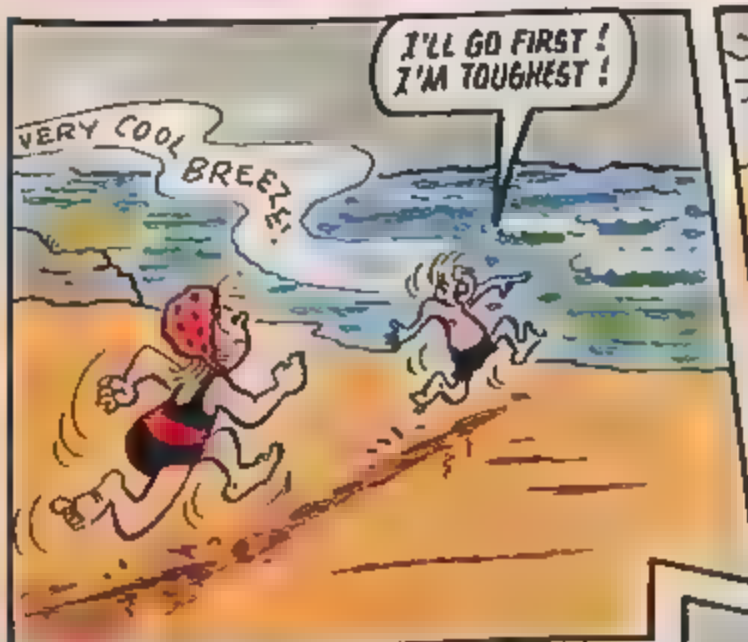
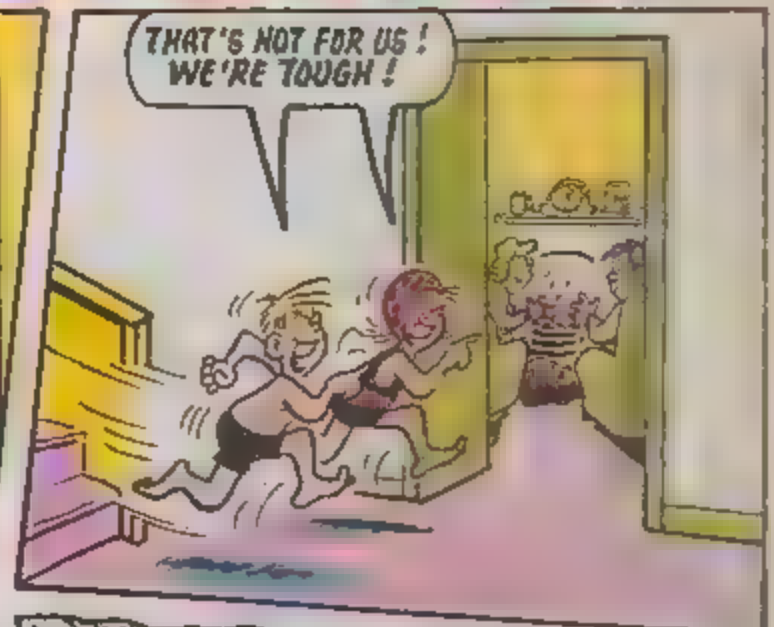
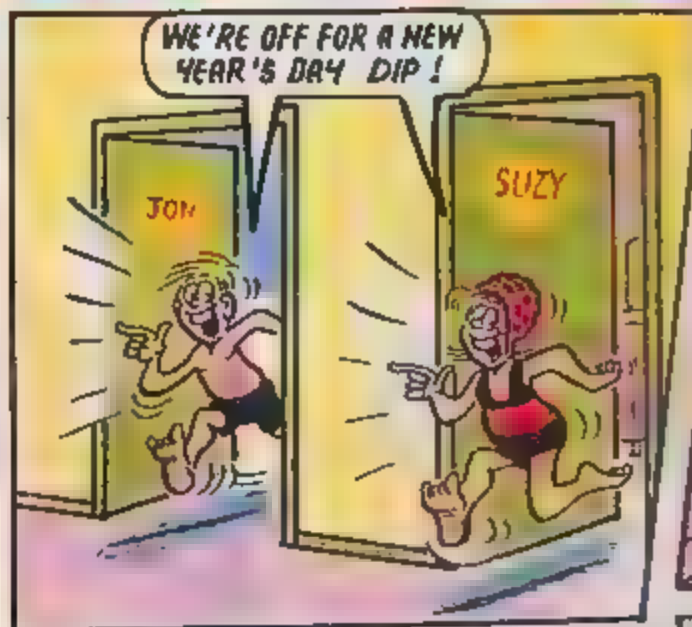
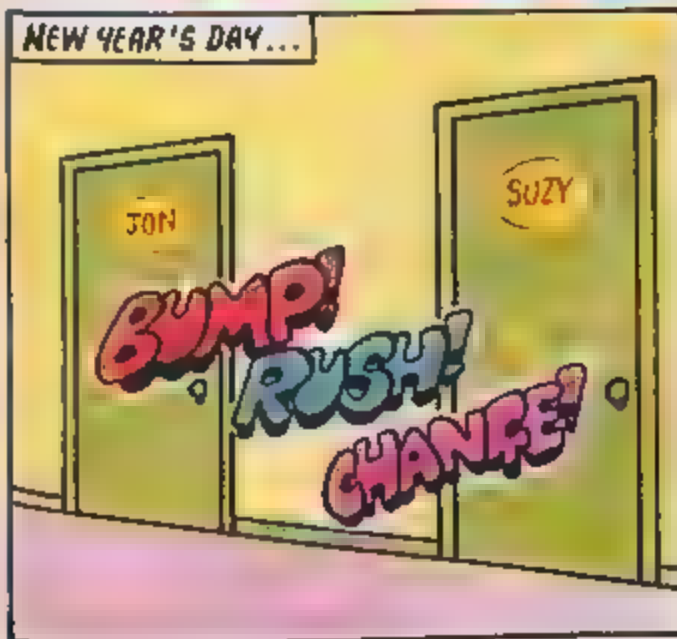
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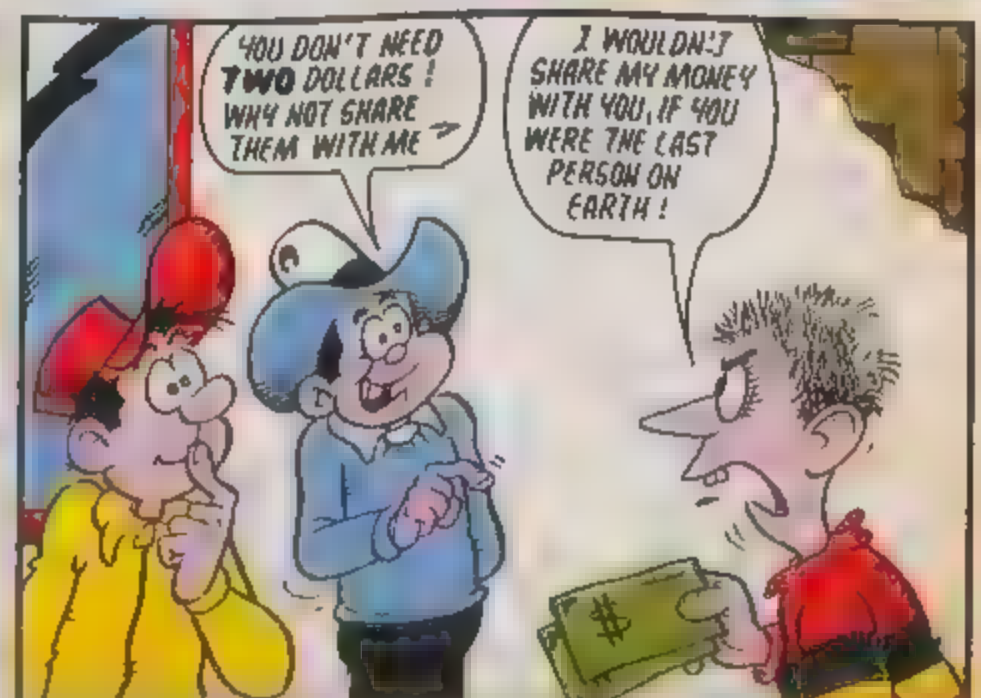
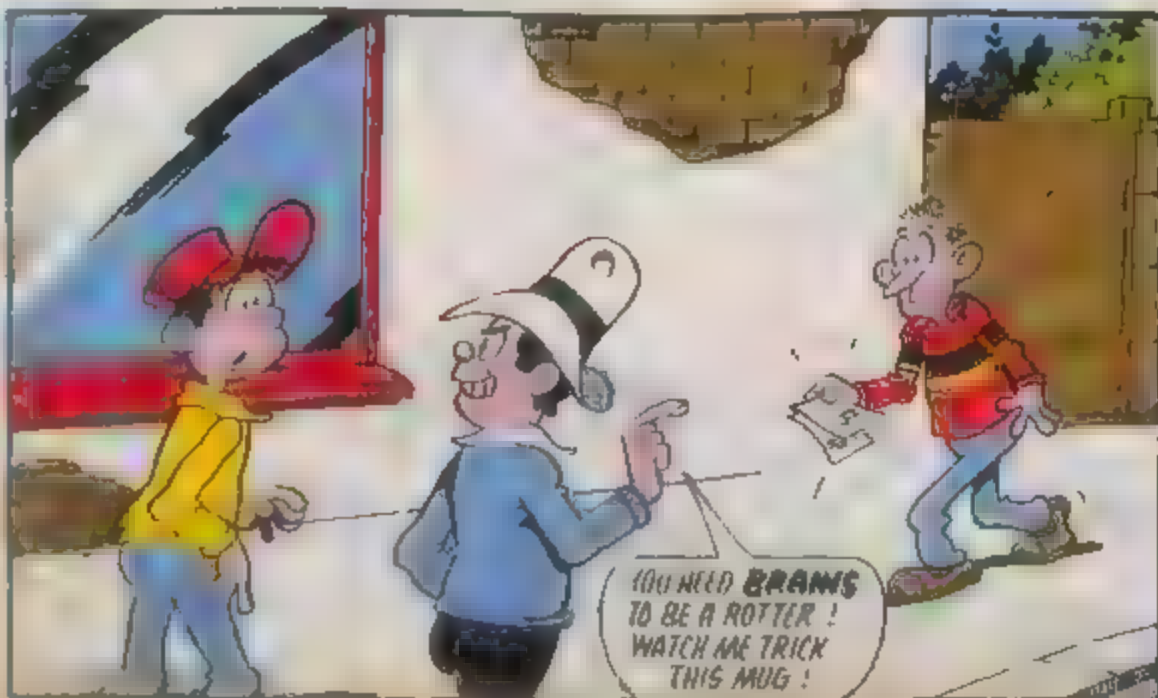
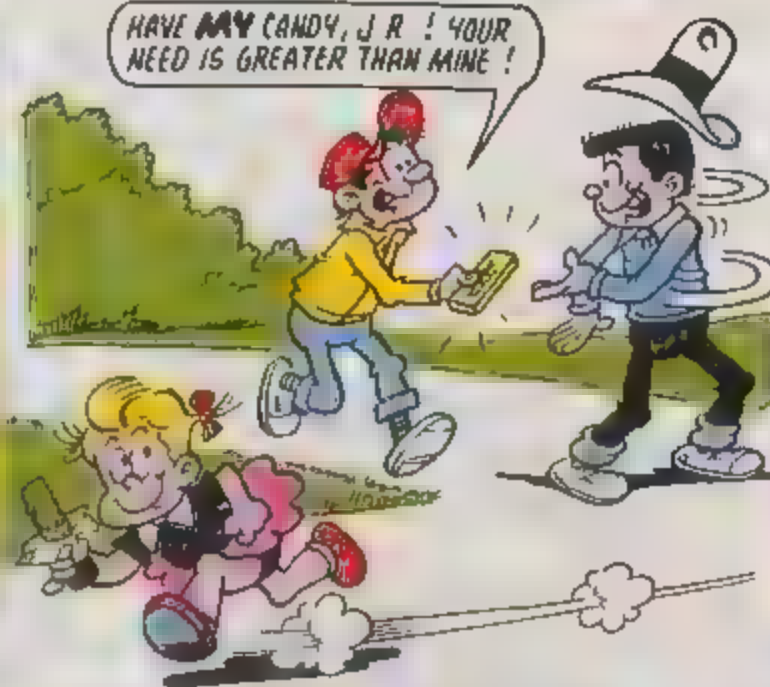
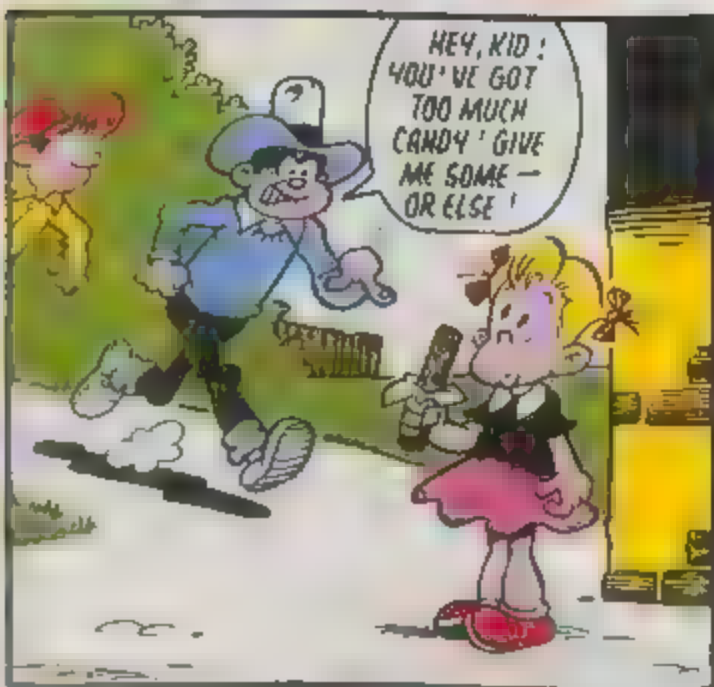
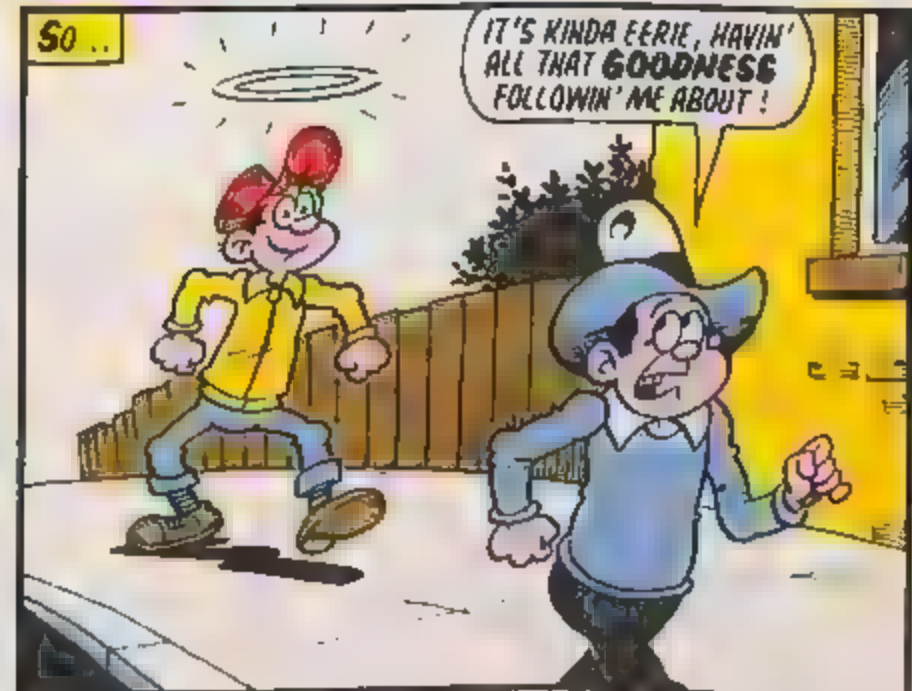
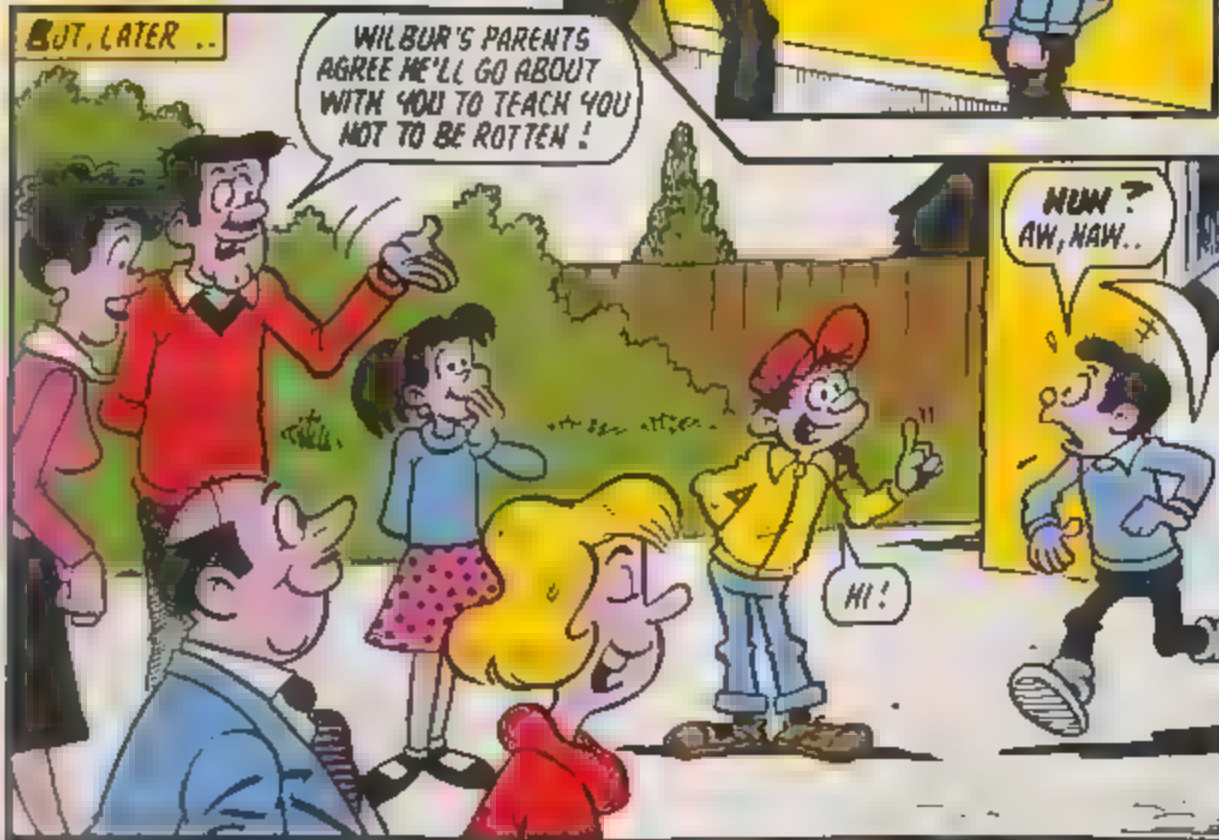
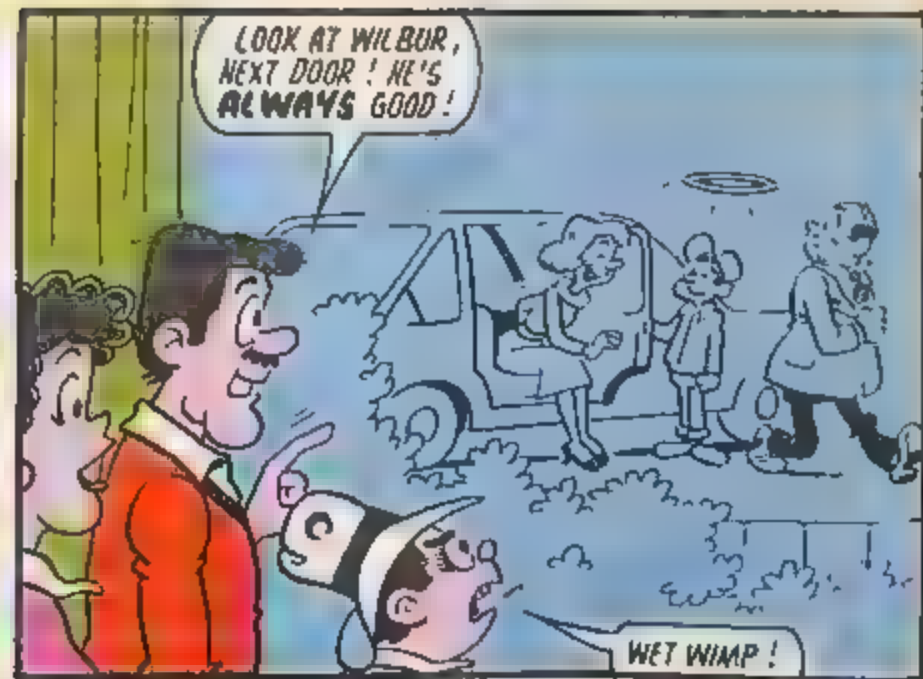
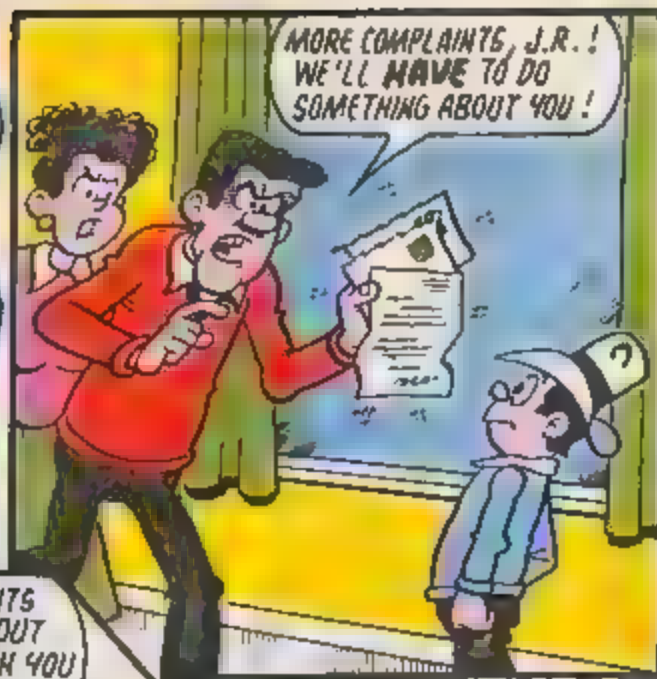
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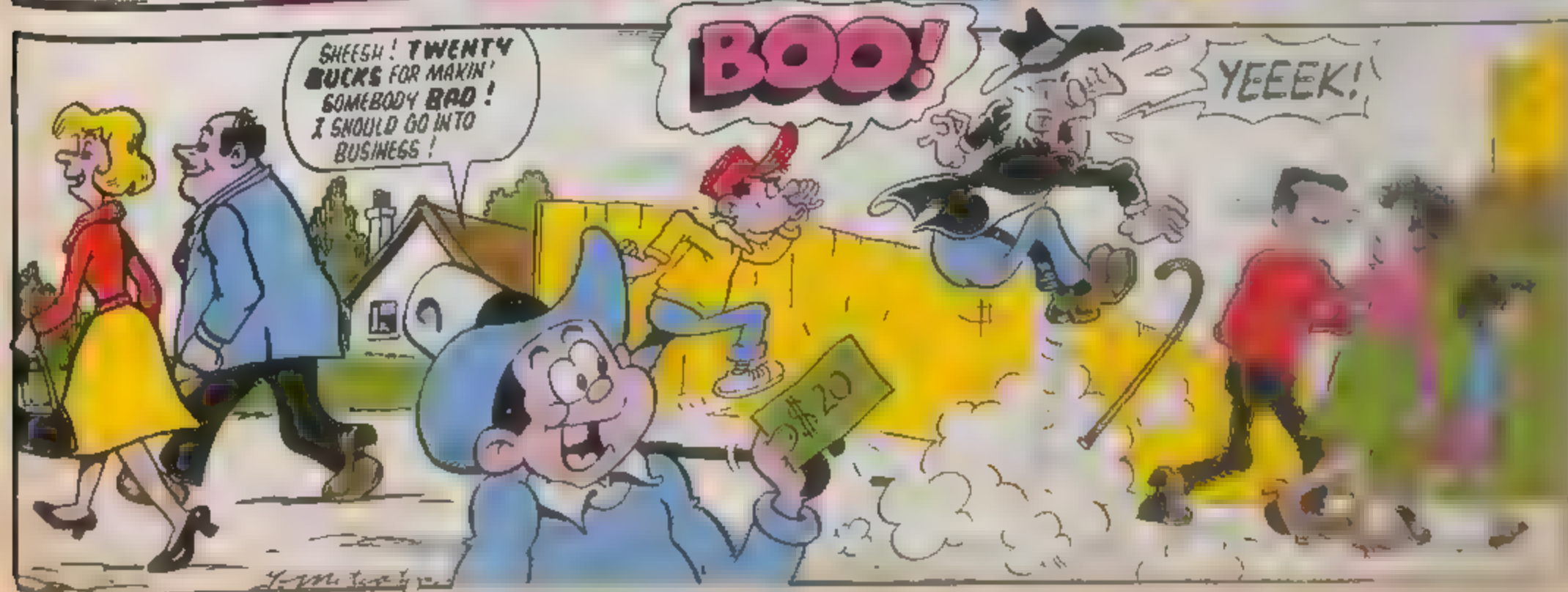
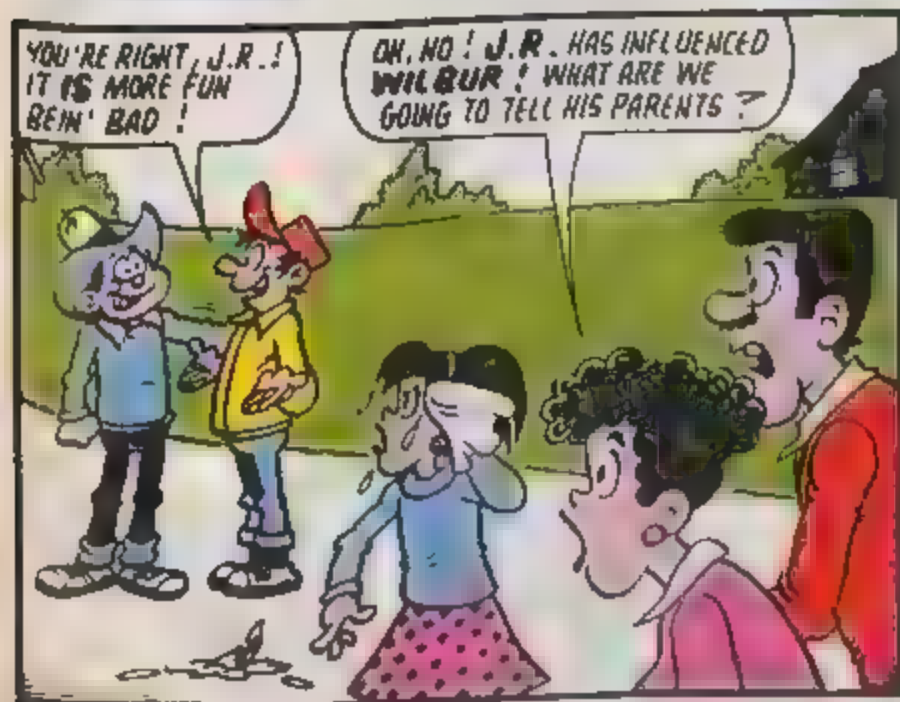
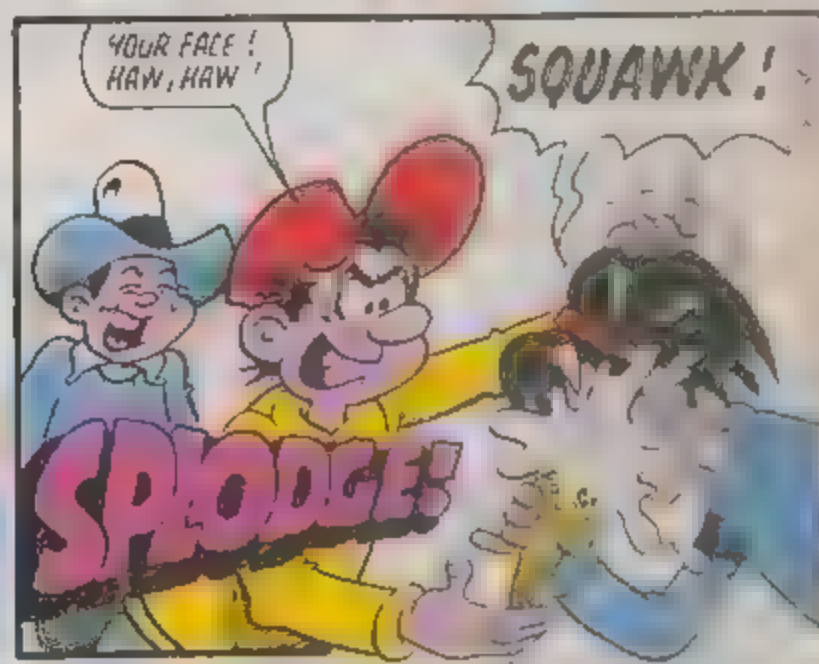
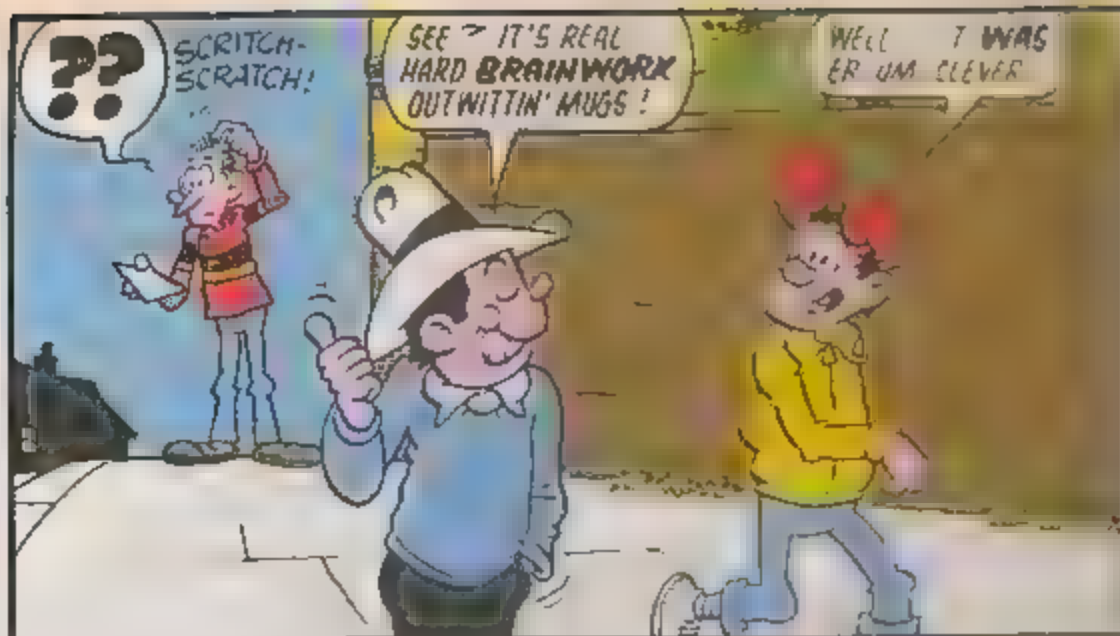
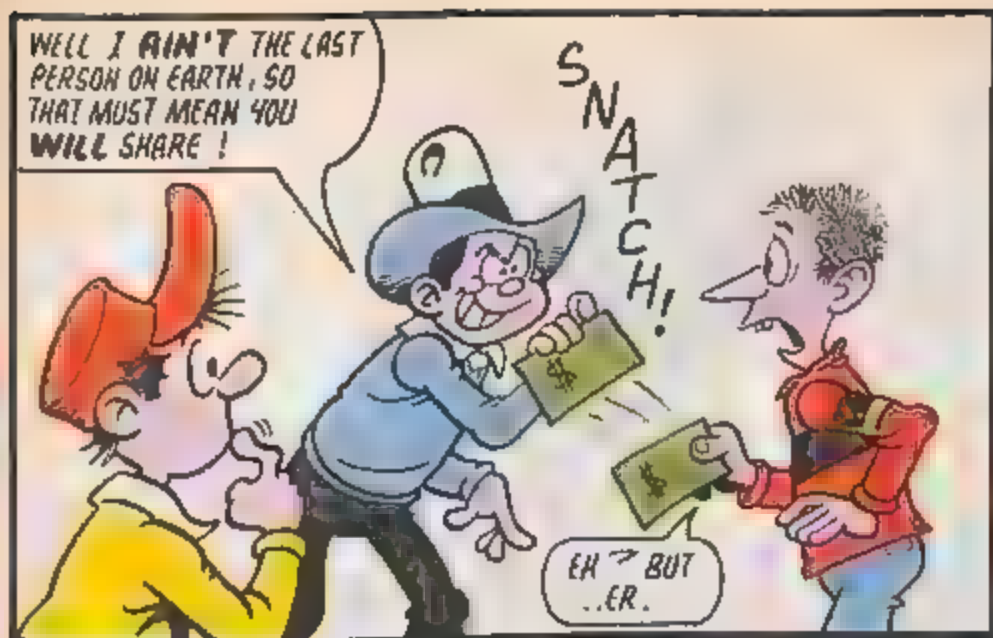
A MINI-BOOK
OF MY FAVE
JOKES! BET YOU'LL
LIKE 'EM, TOO!

DOUBLE TROUBLE

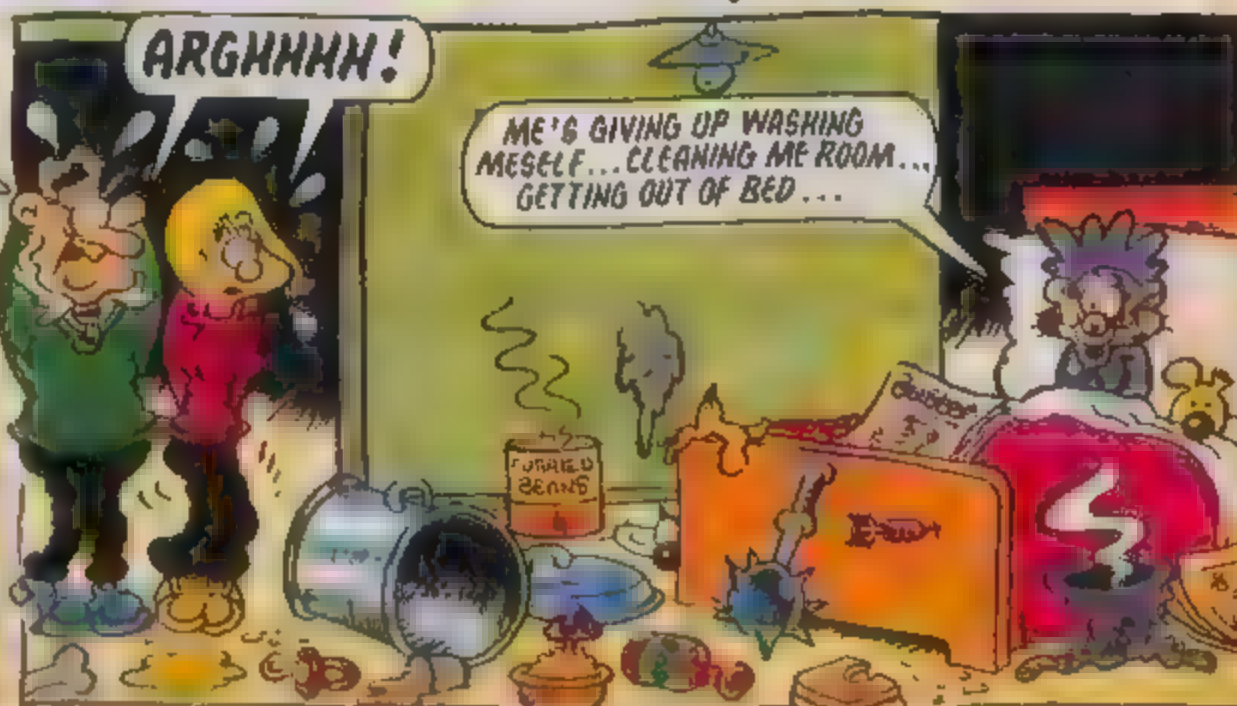
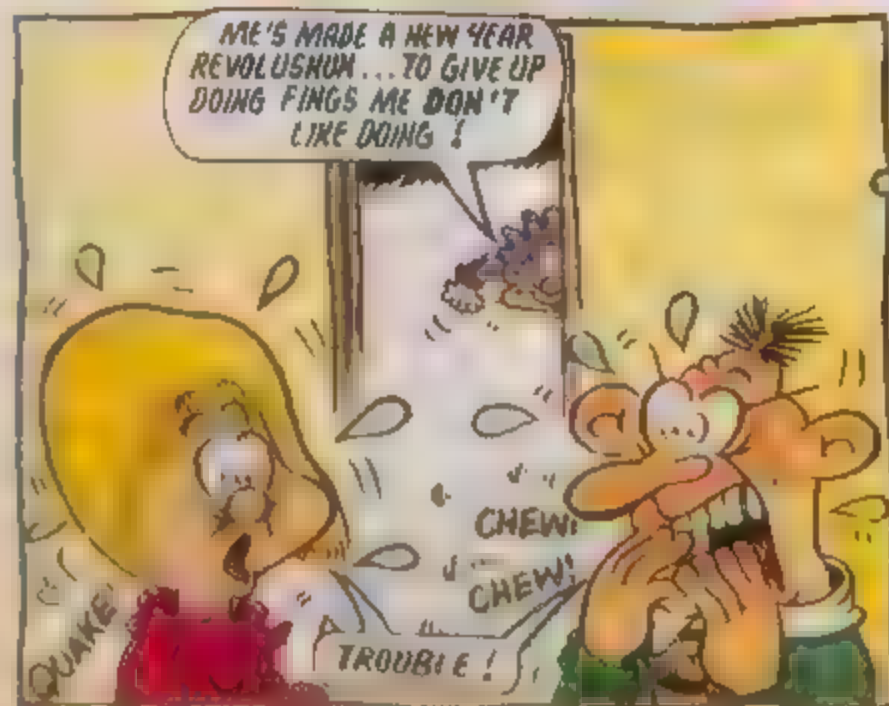
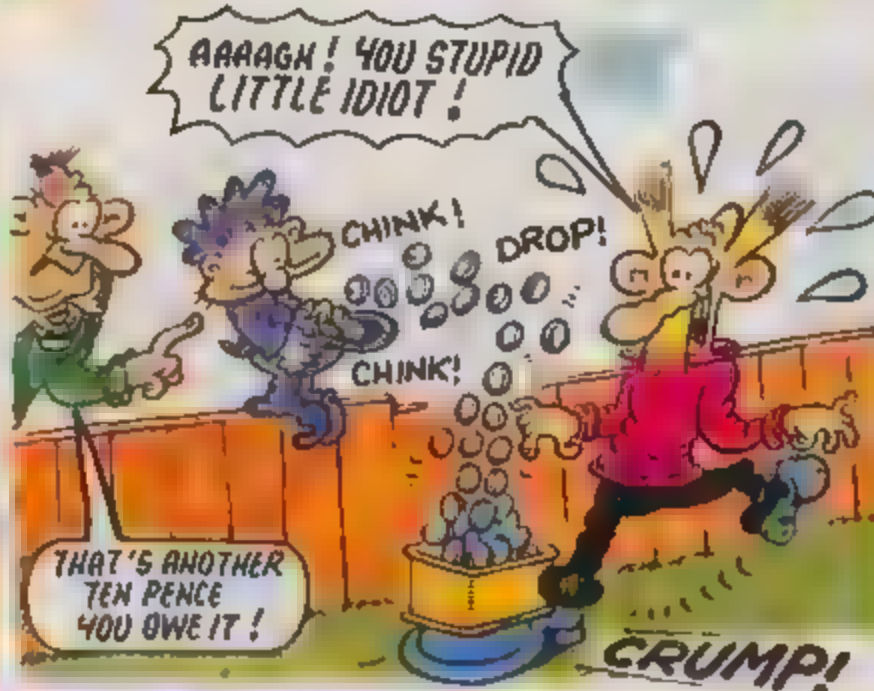
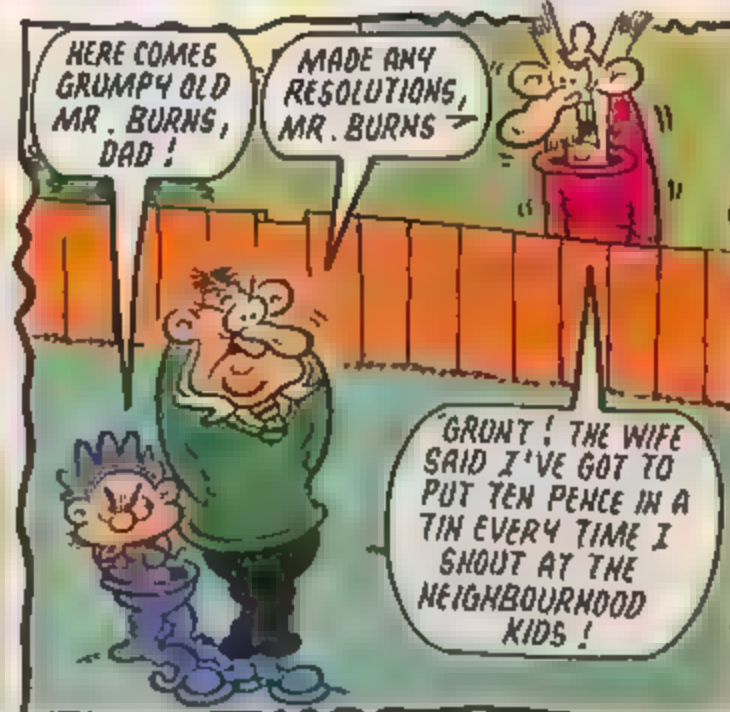
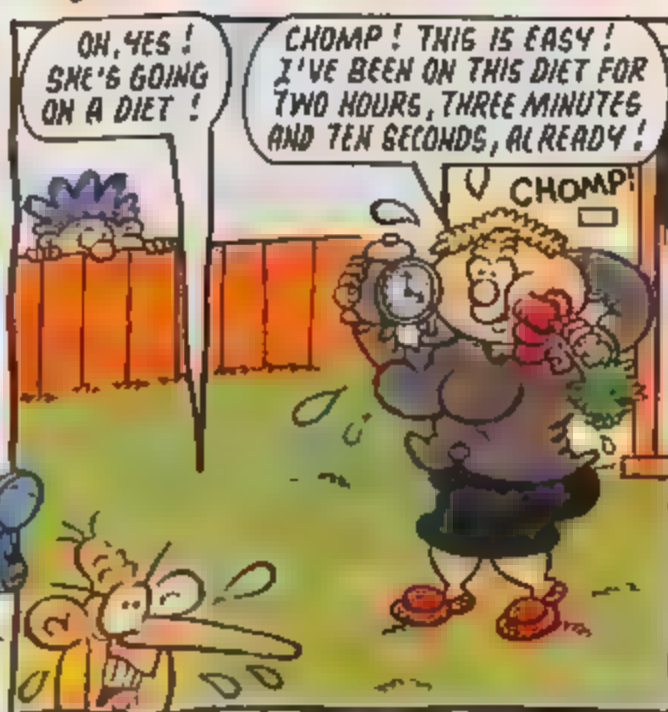
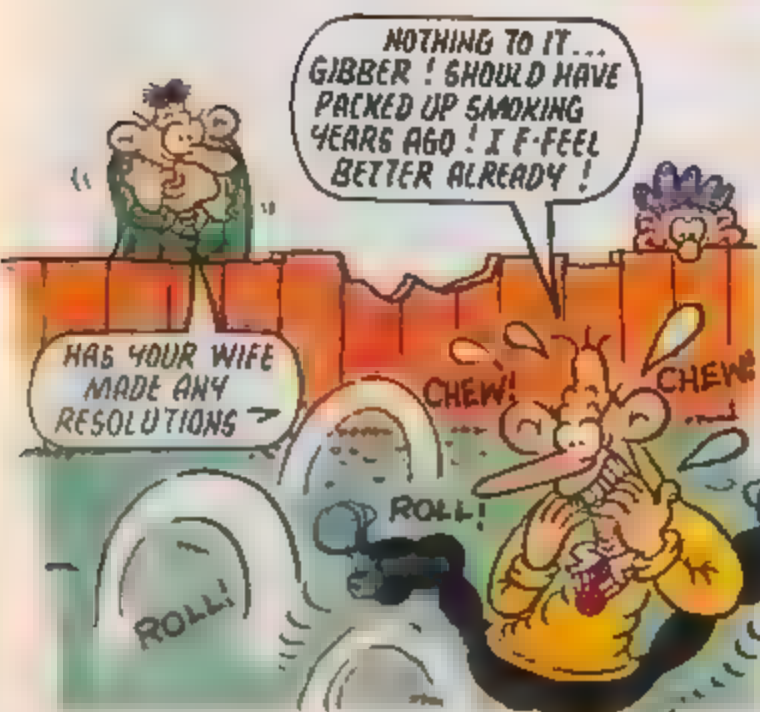
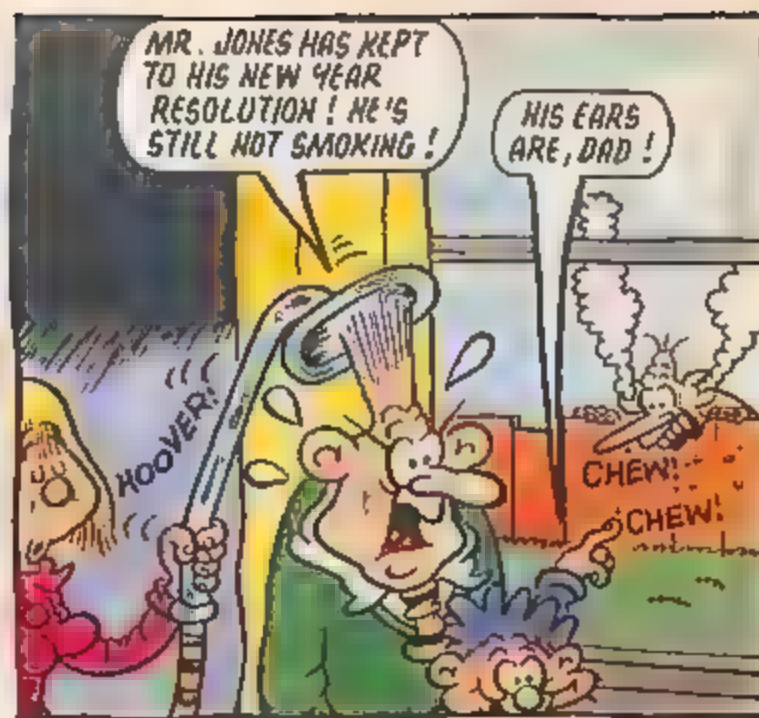
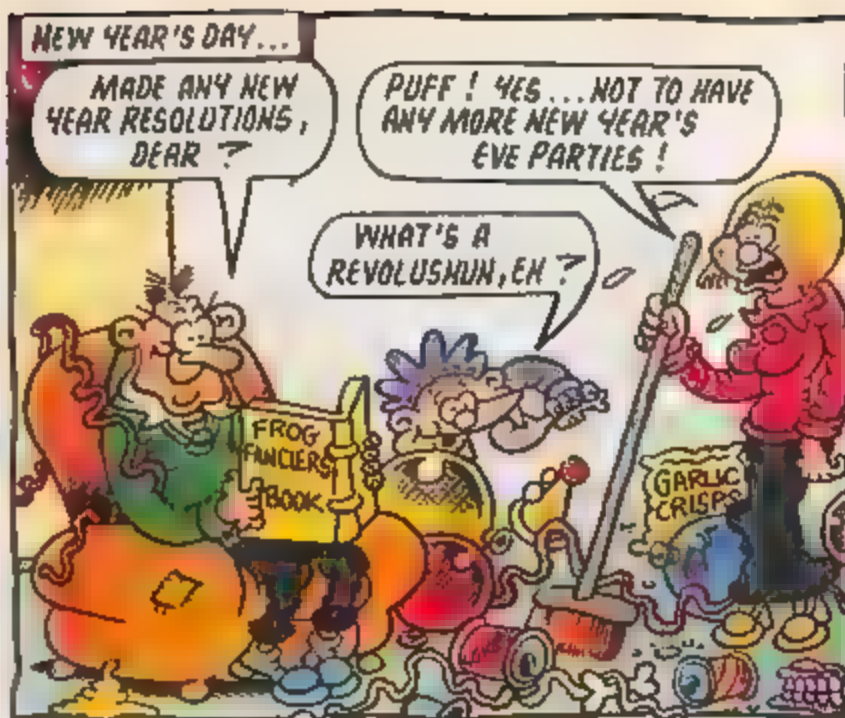


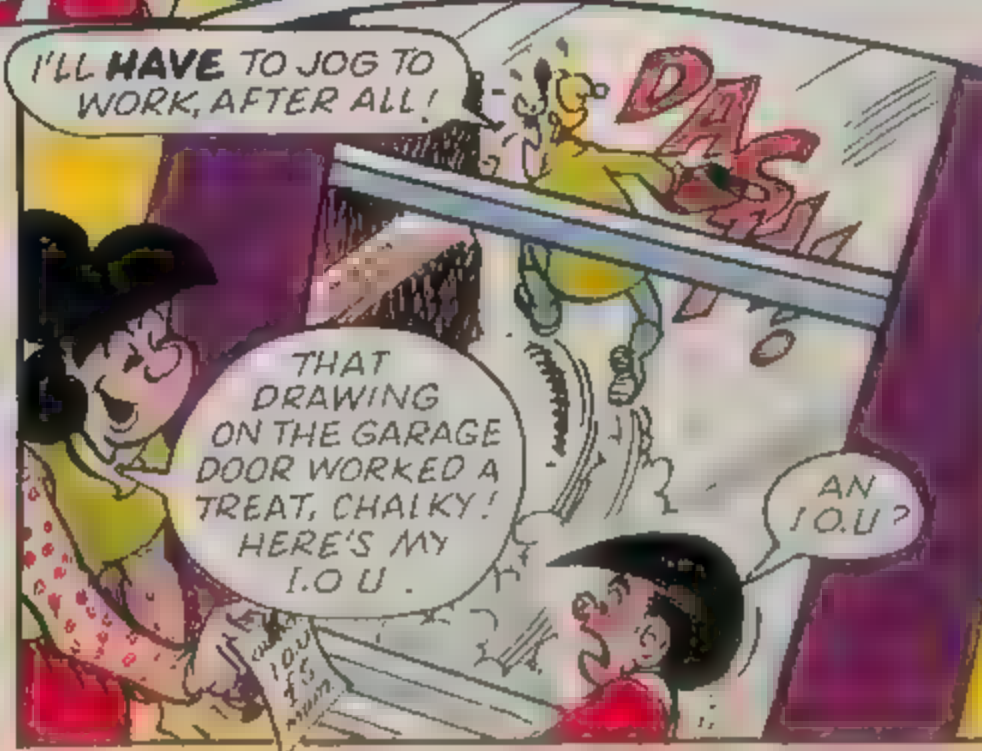
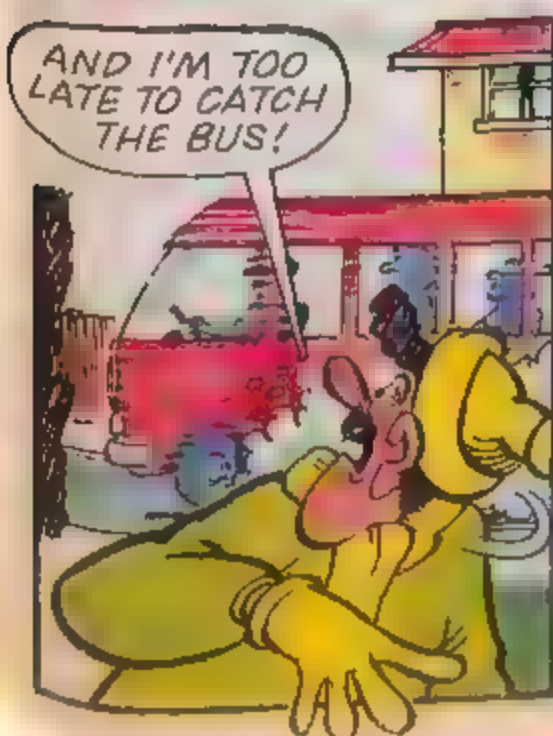
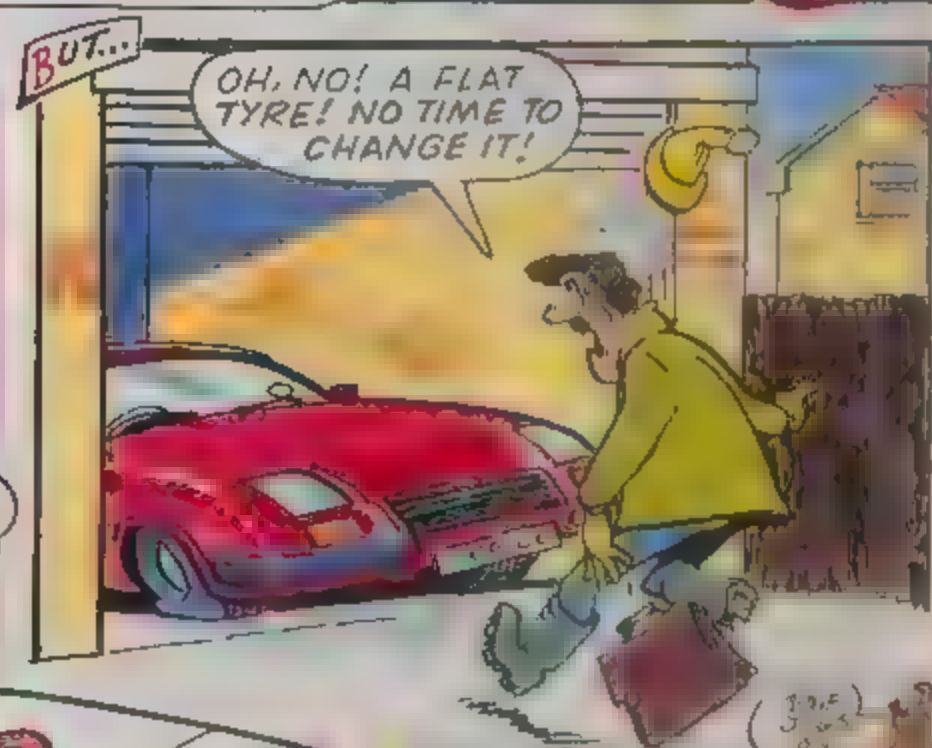
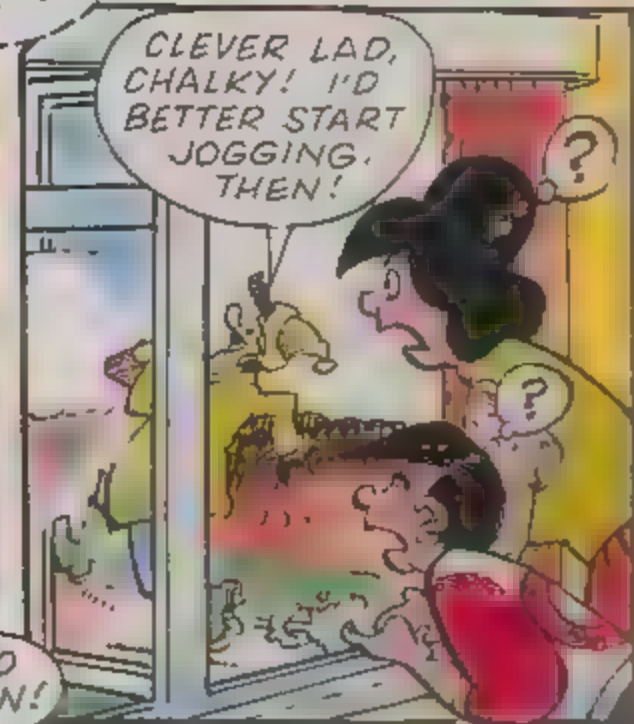
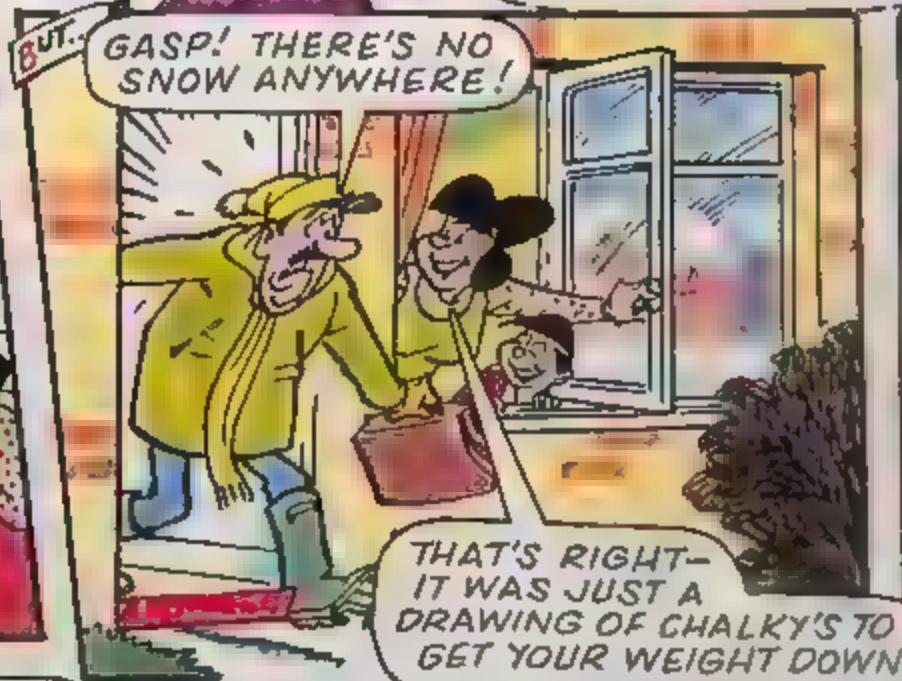
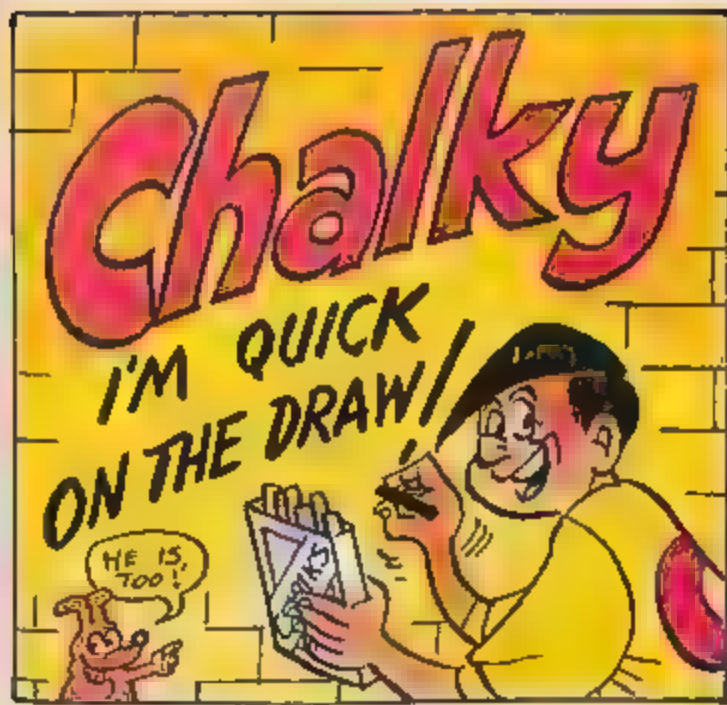
Junior Daffy

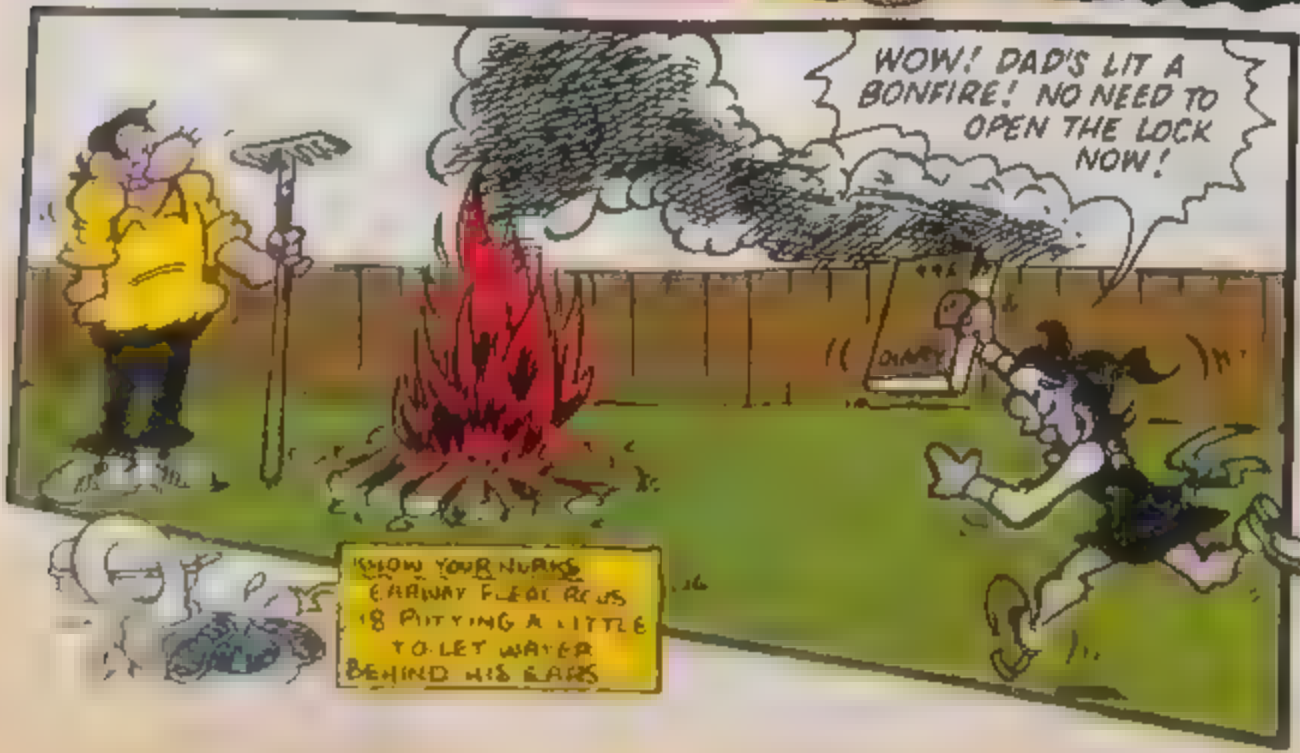
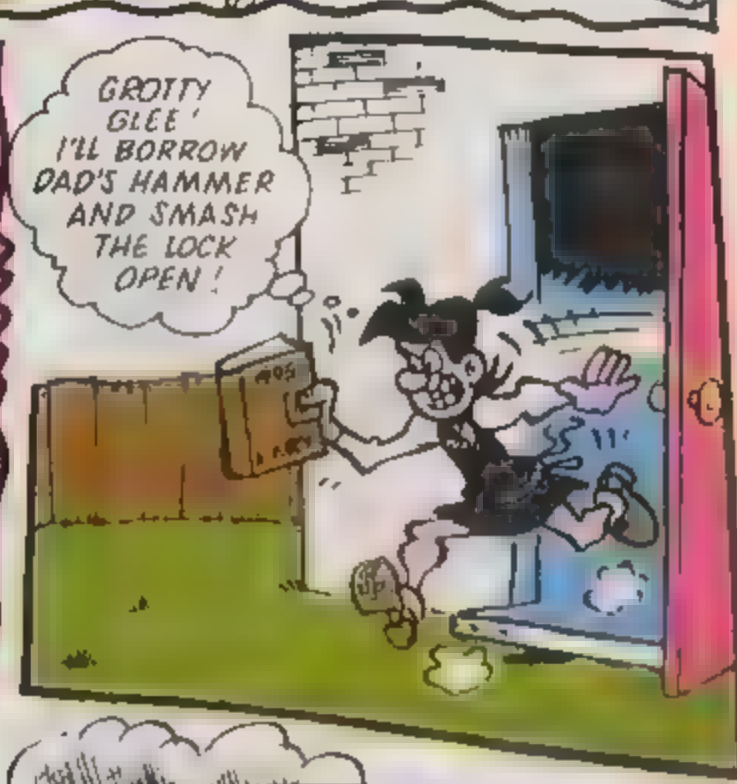
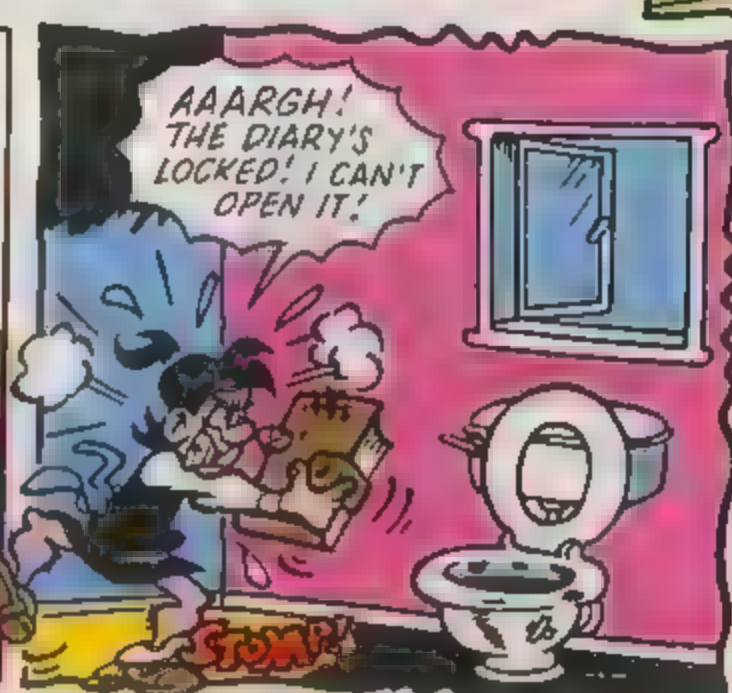
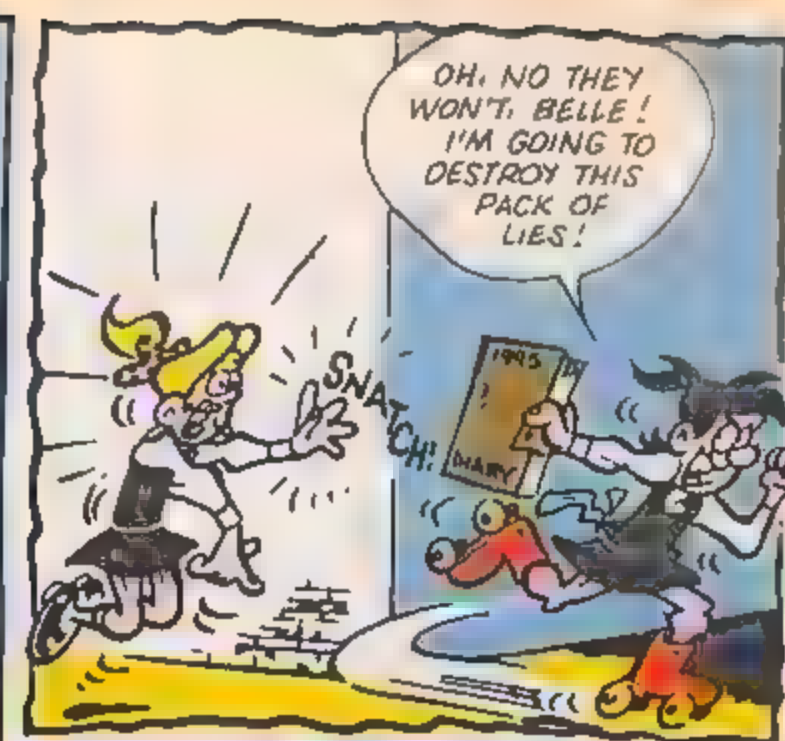
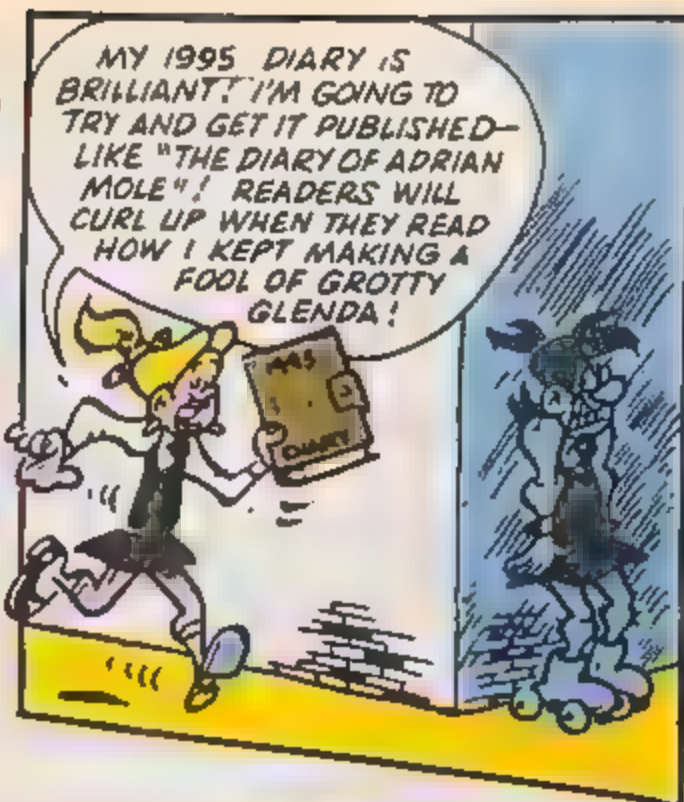
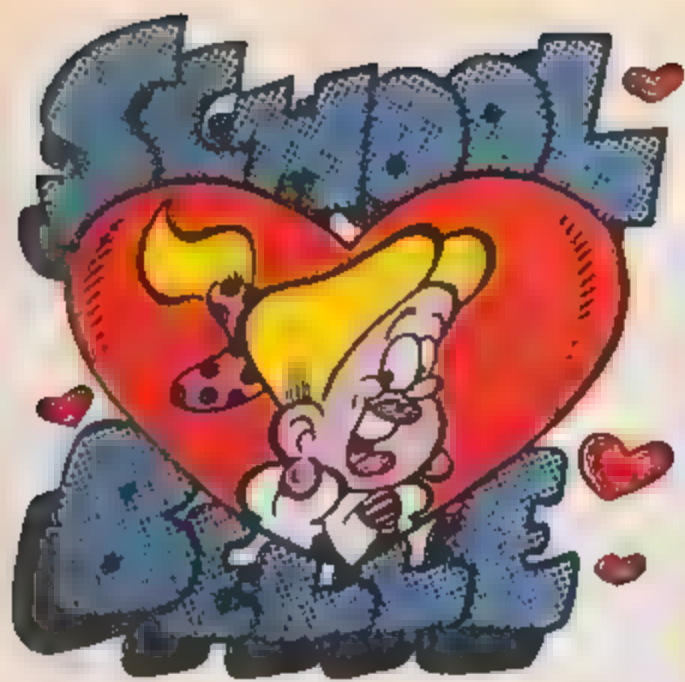




SWEENEY TODDLER







KNOW YOUR NURSE
EARLY FEAR REUS
IS PUTTING A LITTLE
TO LET WATER
BEHIND HIS EARS



THEN...

OI, YOU... NEIGHBOUR!
I'M FED-UP WITH YOU
LIGHTING BONFIRES, SO
I'M PUTTING IT OUT!

EESH! BRRR!
GRRR! THE DIARY'S
NOT EVEN
SCORCHED!

HAW! HAW!

BUT I'M NOT BEATEN YET!
OUR DOG "CHOMPER" CHEWS
EVERYTHING! THERE
GOES DAD'S GARDEN
FORK!

HERE, CHOMPER!
CHEW THIS ROTTEN
DIARY INTO TEENY-
WEENY BITS!

MEAN-
WHILE

YOO HOO. GLENDA
I'VE POPPED ACROSS TO
THE SHOPS AND BOUGHT
YOU A BIG BOX OF YOUR
FAVOURITE CHOCOS. I
WILL BRING THEM BACK
FOR YOU. YOU CAN HAVE 'EM
WHEN I GET BACK.

CHEW!
CHOMP!
CHEW!
CHEW!
CHEW!

I WOULDN'T GIVE
YOUR DIARY BACK FOR
TEN BOXES OF CHOCOS.
GLOAT! "CHOMPER"
IS ABOUT TO CHEW
IT TO BITS!

TWIG!
TWIG!

WOOF!
OH, NO HE
ISN'T!

GLOOM!

OOH!
NICE DOGGY!
HAVE THIS
BOX OF
CHOCOS!

CHOCKY
SNIFF!

WOOF!
SWAPSIES.

GLEE! MY
DIARY IS
HARDLY
DAMAGED!
I'LL WRITE THIS
EPISODE IN MY
1996 DIARY!

WOOF!
I LOVE
CHOCOS.

GOBBLE!

CHOMP!

HATE
BONES

WAG



Hey everyone! If you're like me a serious ShredHead, you're bound to go bouncy for the deliciously orangelly tangy taste of **Robertson's Golden Shred**.

It may be your favourite smooth like jam, but it's not the only one who goes bouncy for the deliciously clear orange gel.

It's **Robertson's Golden Shredless**.

It's bouncy, it's bendy, it's bouncy, it's bendy.

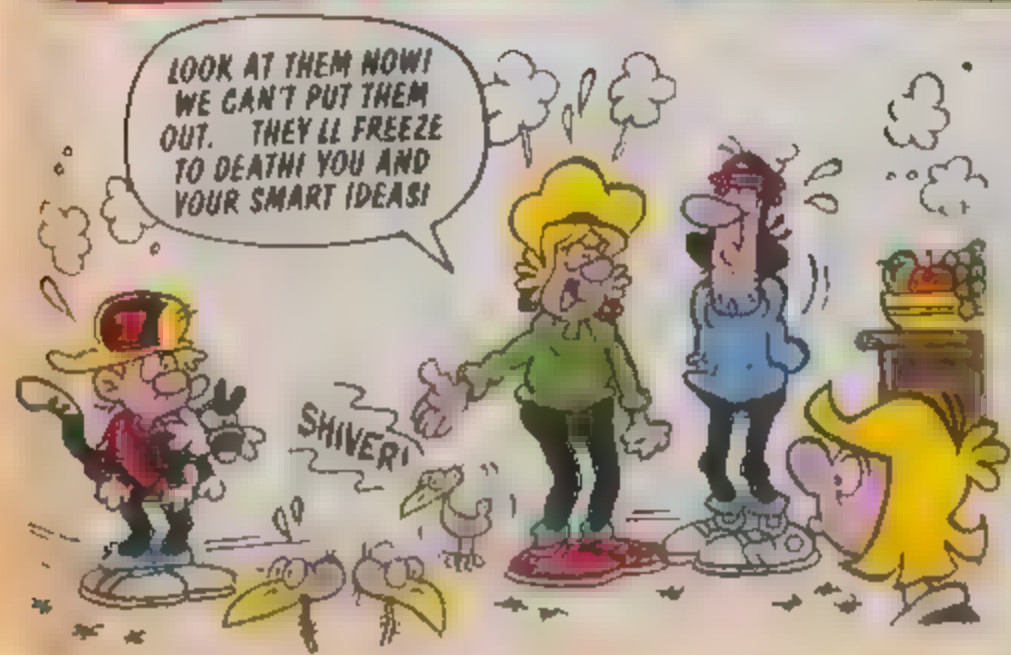
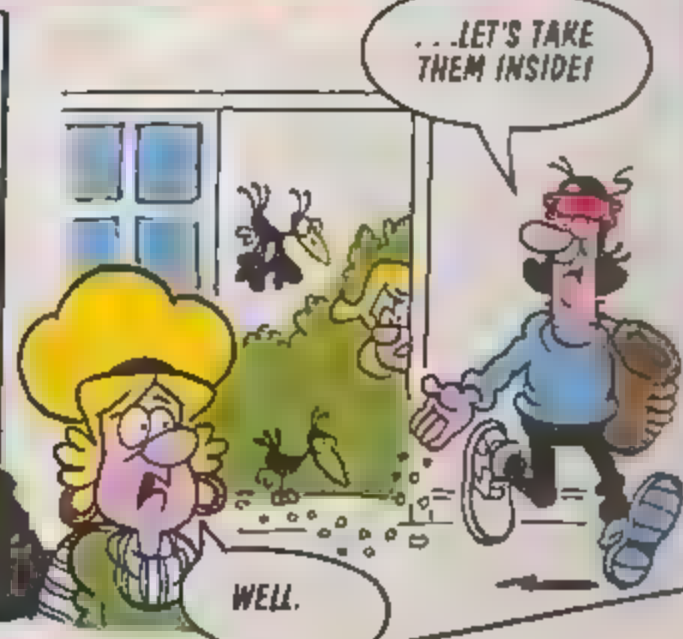


from our jars and we'll come bouncing and bending our way to you as a free super bounce ball (that's me!) or a free bendable bendy toy just like Shredless Wonder.

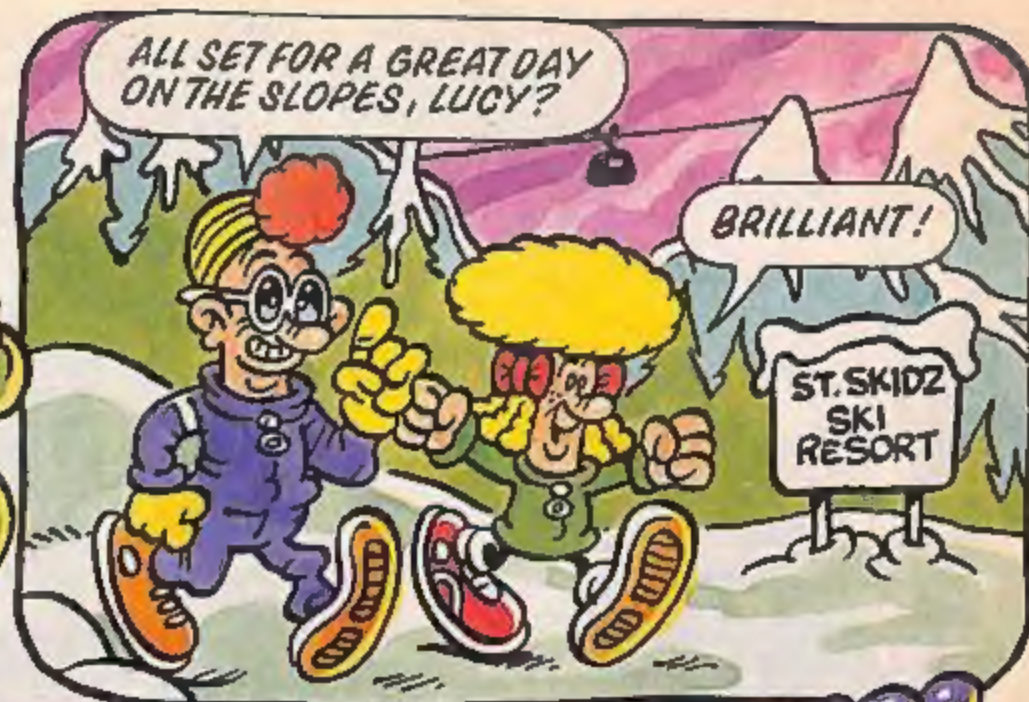
So tell your mum to look out for the special **Golden Shred and Golden Shredless** labels. You only need three labels for one of us, or five labels to get us both **FREE!**



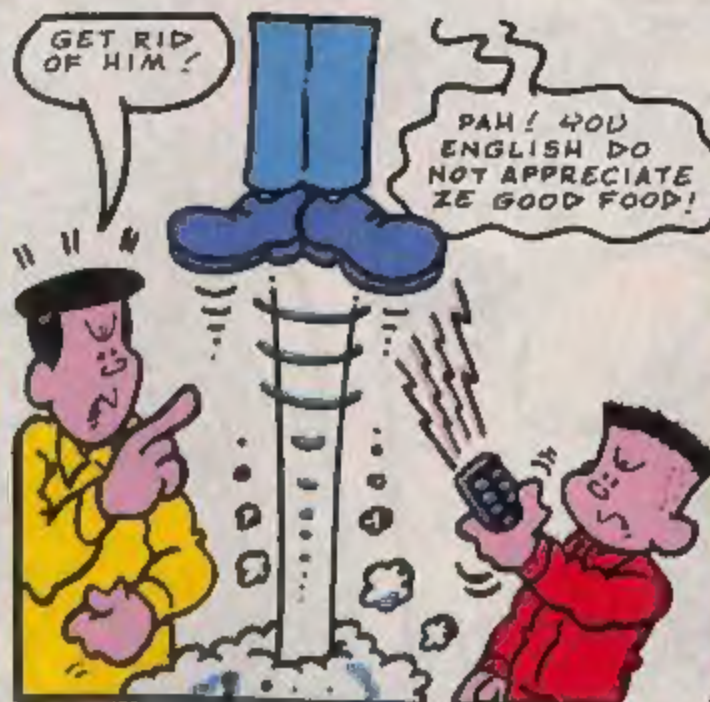
THE SAVERS



LUCY LASTIC

A cartoon character with a large, bushy yellow afro, wearing a purple jumpsuit with a yellow star on the chest and red shoes with yellow soles. She is holding a pair of yellow ski boots.





IMAGINE

A BELL BOY



by
CHRISTOPHER PICKUP

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